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Comes from the slight but constant strain of imperfect eyes.

Wrong glasses will increase the strain.

Right Glasses

Will Relieve It

When we fit glasses we guarantee them to be right and to relieve the headache.

No charge for examination.

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IMPERIAL ROLLED OATS, 7 lb. sack \$.25
IMPERIAL ROLLED OATS, 22 1/2 lb. sack75
IMPERIAL ROLLED OATS, 90 lb. sack 3.00
QUAKER OATS, 2 pkgs.25

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As Well as Your Feet



To have foisted upon you a pair of shoes supposedly stylish and comfortable, really out of date, ungainly and excruciating to tender toes. Ask other people about our footwear, try on some of our footwear, buy some of our footwear, and be convinced that style comports with comfort here.

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Mixed Ready For Use, \$1.75 per Gallon. Trading Stamps on All Purchases.

J. W. MELLOR, 76-78 Fort Street

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

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On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply
The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We Can Give You

A FEW CREAM BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

2 more of these Amphion St. lots for \$ 100
2 lots on Alpha St., to close estate, only 200
Choice lot and 6 roomed cottage, only 1,000
lot and 2 1/2 story house, open to offer
6 roomed house, First St., only \$1,700
2 choice acres adjoining city limits,
with a first-class 7 roomed house.
Special Buy
If you want to buy or sell, come to our
office. We can do business with you.
We solicit your Fire Insurance.
P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,
No. 2 View Street.

Must Be Sold

Six roomed cottage, in excellent condition and in good locality. Investigate this if you want a home.
Six roomed cottage, with sewerage connection, electric lights, and good stable; centrally located. A bargain.
Three fine lots on Craigflower road for sale, cheap.
Now is your chance to get a bargain. Call and get particulars.
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MANAGING DIRECTOR,
Victoria Finance, Real Estate and Insurance Co.,
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\$2,500 will purchase a five roomed cottage, with hot and cold water, sewer connection, large lot, and good stables.
\$2,600 for a seven roomed house and lot, sea front, Oak Bay.

\$3,500 for a 6 roomed 2 story house on Menzies street, hot and cold water, electric light, sewer connections, large lot; all in splendid condition.
\$1,500 buys a five roomed cottage near Dallas road, hot and cold water, large lot.

\$650, a nice cottage and large lot, with barn, N. Chatham St.; very easy terms can be arranged.

\$75 each for 8 lots, 0/1/1/2, near the new Creamery, Carey road; no reasonable terms refused.

\$125 each for two lots on Duchess St.
\$125, good lot on Hulton St.
\$125, lot on Amphion St.
\$325 for a large lot on N. Park St., with two frontages.

We have houses and lots in all parts of the city. Call and inspect our lists before purchasing, and by so doing save money.
\$30,000 TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES.

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE.
9 and 31 Tronche Ave., Victoria, B. C.

Fire Insurance.

AGENTS FOR
The Scottish Union & National Insurance Co.,
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Houses and Lots

For sale in all parts of the city.

Mining Shares
Shares for sale in all B. C. mines at lowest quotations.

A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,
30 Government St., Next Bank of Montreal.

GROUND BONE

For your poultry should now be fed, if you want eggs.
Sylvester Feed Co., LD.,
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J. & J. Taylor's

FIRE SAFES
And Vault Doors.

J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,
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Bottom Notch Prices

TOP NOTCH GOODS.
GARDEN TOOLS, 2 piece set, 10c., 15c. and 25c.
LAWN MOWERS, FLOWER POTS AND HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.

HASTIE'S FAIR,
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GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE.
37 FORT ST.

TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

Eley Bros' Loaded Shells

Never Miss the Mark.

Get quotations from

Hudson's Bay Co., Agents.

A CHURCH TRUST.

Religious Organizations Consolidated Under a Federation.
(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 30.—A special to the Tribune from Toledo says: The church trust of Toledo is a fact, the formal organization having been completed at a meeting held last night. Under the name of "The Federation of Church and Christian Workers in Toledo and Vicinity," a close union has been formed, the object being to extend religious work into every home in the city. The intention is to invite every resident of Toledo to join one of the churches. Entertainments more elaborate and ambitious than any possible for one church will be given and the strangers in the city and non-church goers will be invited and given a chance to become acquainted.

SOHOONER MISSING.
Feared That Chicago-Bound Vessel Has Been Lost.
(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 30.—There are fears for the safety of the three-masted schooner Julia B. Merrill, which left Menominee, Mich., for Chicago last Thursday, and has not been heard from since. The vessel should have reached the city several days ago. The schooner was in charge of Captain Harris and carried a crew of 6. In addition to the crew Captain Maguire's son, of the schooner Quaker, and his son, were on the vessel. It is feared all on board have been drowned.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

(Associated Press.)
Newmarket, Ont., May 30.—Geo. Greenshield, a teamster employed by W. Cane & Sons, was knocked down by horses this morning and almost instantly killed by the wagon passing over him.

It is stated as an interesting sociological fact that in London out of 100 widowers who marry again twelve marry their housekeepers.

A CLEVER RUSE.

Bank Teller Shoots Himself in the Leg to Hide His Crime.
(Associated Press.)

New Orleans, May 30.—Philip Scumacher, former paying teller of the Teutonia bank, was indicted last night by the grand jury for the embezzlement of \$48,200. On May 14th there was shooting in the bank while he was alone there, and he was discovered with a bullet in his leg, claiming it is said, that he had fought with two thieves, who had overpowered him and made away with packages of large bills. No corroborating evidence of theft could be found, although the accounts showed \$48,200 missing. A study of Scumacher's books showed a shortage of \$3,200 before the alleged final robbery.

HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

The Boers Massing

Kritzinger Still a Menace to the Loyalists of Cape Colony.

Freight Proceeding Under an Armed Escort, and Passenger Traffic Suspended.

(Associated Press.)
Queenstown, Cape Colony, May 29.—The Boers are massing under Commander Kritzinger to the northward of Bailey. There is much local apprehension, and the town guard remains all night in the trenches.

Passenger traffic to the north is suspended, and freight is proceeding under an armed escort. The banks close at noon.

DEMANDS GRANTED.
Large Proportion of Striking Machinists Successful in Securing Concessions.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, May 30.—President O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, said this morning that 50,000 out of the 75,000 machinists who went out on strike in the United States on May 20th have been granted their demands.

Walk-Out on Southern Railway.
Washington, D. C., May 30.—Reports received to-day by the Southern railway show that more than half of the machinists employed at the Southern's shops at Charleston, Atlanta, Knoxville, Selma, Columbia, Spencer, Manchester and Birmingham, are out on strike.

DOMINION RETAINS CONTROL.
Federal Government Will Not Hand Over School Lands to Manitoba.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 30.—Some time ago a delegation from the Manitoba government waited on the Dominion government, and made a strong request that the control of school lands in Manitoba should be transferred from the Dominion to the province. In the meantime the proceeds from school lands in Manitoba are held in trust by the Dominion for school purposes. It is understood that the Dominion has declined to do this, and that a report to this effect will be forwarded to the Manitoba executive at an early day.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P. of Narvik, is here on his way to Boston, Buffalo and New York.

A BIG FEE.
Female Doctor Wants One Hundred Thousand Dollars for Services.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 30.—The largest claim ever filed in the Probate court here was entered yesterday. Dr. Emma Wheeler claims from the estate of Francis T. Wheeler \$100,000. The claim is based on a special contract for medical service and personal attention paid to Mrs. Wheeler, the terms of the contract reading that Dr. Wheeler was to "take care of Mr. Wheeler as long as he lived." Mr. Wheeler died in June, 1890, and left an estate of \$3,000,000. A lively contest is promised when the case comes up for hearing on the 18th of June. Dr. Emma Wheeler is the wife of Dr. Geo. B. Wheeler.

BACK TO WHITE HOUSE.
President and Mrs. McKinley Complete Their Journey Eastward.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 30.—The train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley, and the party accompanying them on the trip through the West, ended its journey here at 7:30 this morning exactly on schedule time.

Mrs. McKinley immediately was removed to the carriage in waiting to await the train for the White House. She looked pale and worn, the natural result of the grave ordeal through which she has passed. Secretary Cortelyou stated that she was bearing up splendidly. "She passed a comfortable night," he said, "and is feeling better to-day. She shows a gradual improvement."

A C. P. R. PRESERVE.
Rete War Concluded on Seattle Steamers Agreeing to Keep Away From Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 30.—The Northern rete war, so far as Vancouver is concerned, is practically settled, on the basis of the Seattle steamers staying out of Vancouver entirely. Trouble was expected to-day in the landing of the steamer City of Seattle, there being no wharf provided for, but on the C. P. R.'s permission the boat tied up at the Frans wharf, on what will probably be her last trip in here this season.

SPANISH KING THREATENED.
Anarchists Believed to Be on Way to Madrid to Assassinate.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, May 30.—A dispatch to La Patrie from Barcelona, Spain, says: "The police are keeping a vigilant watch on the frontier and at the ports in order to effect the capture of two anarchists, a Spaniard and an Italian, who are believed to have landed at Marseilles and to be making their way to Madrid, with the intention of attempting to assassinate the King. The conspiracy was hatched in an anarchist council in North America."

BISMARCK'S SON DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
Varese, Prussia, May 29.—Count Wilhelm Bismarck, brother of Prince Herbert Bismarck and second son of the late Prince Bismarck, died this morning after a brief illness. He was born in 1832.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Arbitrators Unsuccessful in Reconciling Machinists and Manufacturers.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 30.—Arbitration failed to settle the difference between the local machinists and the employers. After five hours consideration of wage differences yesterday the arbitration committee, composed of three members representing the manufacturers and three representing district No. 8 of the International Association of Machinists, voted to disagree and adjourn. The highest increase of wages offered by the manufacturers during the council of arbitration was 5 per cent. The administrative council of the National Metal Trades Association in its action took the ground that the agreement had been violated by the International Association of Machinists, which organization it was declared had refused arbitration, and had instituted strikes in many shops of the members of the National Metal Trades Association.

Street Railway Tied Up.
Jamestown, N. Y., May 30.—The Jamestown street railway employees struck this morning, demanding the reinstatement of three discharged men who belonged to the Street Car Men's Union. All of the city and suburban lines have been tied up, the company being able to man only four cars. Great annoyance was caused the public, particularly on account of Memorial Day celebrations.

PREDICTED OWN DEATH.
Lexington Man Passes Away Under Peculiar Circumstances.

(Associated Press.)
Lexington, Ky., May 30.—Lincoln J. McCarthy, aged 68, died at a hospital here last night. Physicians say he died of hydrophobia, but because of remarkable circumstances attached to the case they will hold an autopsy. Tuesday morning McCarthy's wife left for Cincinnati, bidding her good-bye, apparently never seeing him alive again, as he felt sure he would die last night. Later he visited his son and invited him to be present at his death, which he said would occur last night. Going home, he quickly developed symptoms attending hydrophobia. He was removed to the hospital, where death ensued after great suffering. Physicians attributed his apparent pronouncement of death to disorders following the use of stimulants.

STORM IN REICHSRATH.
Sitting Had to Be Suspended Because of Tumult of Legislators.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, May 30.—The government's canal bill has aroused bitter opposition, and the debate in the Reichsrath continuing until this morning was marked by stormy scenes. The Pan-Germans so fiercely abused Dr. Lueger, who supported the bill, that the sitting had to be suspended, the president being unable to quiet the tumult. Prince von Schwarzenberg, in opposing the bill declared that the construction of canals provided an open door for foreign invasion, and would seriously prejudice agriculture. Finally the Pan-Germans walked out of the house, Dr. Lueger denouncing them as "contemptible traitors to the country."

WET WEATHER.
Spring in New York State the Driest Since the Seventies.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 30.—Forecaster Emery, of the local weather bureau, finds from his records that the current May and April have been the wettest two months since 1870. The total rainfall for the two months has been 6.97 inches. The rainfall in April was 6.82 inches. The only time that can compare with this dreary spring was during 1874, when the rain fall in May was 6.53, and in April 7.02, the total for the two months being a little less than the dreaching New York received this spring.

Among a number of dispatches to the Tribune from Philadelphia one says that the entire month of May in that region has been one of rain and cloudy days. Out of 29 days there have been 6 clear ones, 19 rainy days and 4 classed as partially cloudy. This beats the record of May for the past 30 years. The rainfall recorded up to to-day is 3 1/2 inches, almost three-quarters of an inch above the average for May in the past.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.
Dead Bodies of Thirty-One Infants Found in Cellar.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 30.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of 31 bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who to-day was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

REPORT CONFIRMED.
German Minister States That Chinese Edict is Issued Agreeing to Pay Indemnity.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 30.—The German minister at Peking, Dr. Munz von Schwarzstein, confirms the report that an edict was issued by the Chinese Emperor on Monday, May 27th, agreeing to pay the indemnity of 450,000,000 taels with interests on the principal at 4 per cent.

ROAD RACE WINNER.
(Associated Press.)
Hilton, N. J., May 30.—Frank Turner was first in the Jevington-Milburn 25-mile road race. His time, unostentatious, was 1 hour and 18 minutes.

WINNER OF ROTHSCHILD PLATE.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 30.—Volston beat Royal Majesty in the race for the Rothschild plate of 200 sovereigns at the Manchester Whitecliffe meeting to-day.

Czar Anxious For Peace

He Strongly Favors the Bloodless Adjustment of International Differences.

Convinced That Hague Peace Conference Marked Important Step in Advance.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, May 30.—Frederick W. Hollis, of the International Court of Arbitration, left for Warsaw last night after having been received in special audience by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof palace at noon. The conference was extended and most cordial. It is understood that the Emperor thanked Mr. Hollis for his history of the peace conference dedicated to His Majesty. It is also understood that the Emperor spoke warmly of the excellent relations, historical, traditional and actual between the United States and Russia, and expressed a hope that both countries, with their great resources, would continue to stand for peace and the strengthening of the Hague tribunal and the bloodless adjustment of international differences.

His Majesty expressed a conviction that the conference marked an important step in advance, but that the tribunal must seek support first and foremost in the intelligent opinion of the world.

Mr. Hollis is said to have been greatly impressed by the Emperor's grasp of the subject, and by his reserve mental force. During his ten days' stay he was warmly received by Count Lampsteff, M. Dewitt and M. Poldonostof, procurator of the Holy Synod, and by other eminent men. One of the most influential statesmen he met while here told him Russia would not only not wage aggressive war, but would do all that was possible to prevent war between other powers.

DEFYING THE GOVERNMENT.
Election in Cedar District Will Appear Own Road Boss—Park Out on Bail.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, May 30.—Unsigned notices are posted throughout the Cedar district calling a public meeting for tonight at Cedar school house to elect a road boss in defiance of the government's announcement that bosses are henceforth to be appointed by them. Marshall Dray, government agent, has refused to attend the meeting.

Park in Mason extension case, was released this morning on bail of \$200 on a charge of threatening to kill. He will be tried to-morrow.

American steamer Buckingham is loading bunker coal here for a voyage to St. Michael from Vancouver.

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Campbell's Prescription Store

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Another Atrocity

Negro, Charged With Murder in Florida, Is Burned at the Stake.

The Populace Adopt Barbarous Method of Dealing With a Criminal.

Barlow, Fla., May 29.—Fred Rochelle, a negro, thirty-five years of age, who at noon yesterday admitted and murdered Mrs. Lena Taggart, a white woman of this city, was burned at the stake this evening, in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city. At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Taggart went fishing alone in a small rowboat, in Palaco creek. This is in full view of the public thoroughfare. A few minutes before noon, deciding to return home, she rowed her boat to the bridge and made it fast. A negro man was fishing from the bridge at the time. Mrs. Taggart started home and had proceeded only a few steps into the swamp toward the open prairie thence to the street, when she was approached by Rochelle, who had been hiding in the swamp. He seized her and she broke loose and screamed and ran from the swamp into the prairie, where he overtook her. Rochelle killed the woman by cutting her throat from ear to ear. He then walked to the negro who had been fishing on the bridge, and who was thoroughly frightened, and asked him what he should do with the body. He was told to leave it where it was, but, unheeding of this request, he took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down, and escaped into the interior of the swamp.

In a few minutes the crime had been reported, and in less than an hour practically the entire city was in arms, and well armed forces were moving in every direction. In search of the criminal, bloodhounds were secured, and all night a fruitless search was continued. About noon a courier arrived announcing the negro had been captured by two other negroes, two miles south of the city. Posses were immediately on the trail, but the capture was a great triumph, succeeded in getting their prisoner quickly into the city, and in turning him over to the sheriff of Polk county. In less than ten minutes after the transfer had been made, the street became congested with people, and the crowd augmented as it marched on the street.

In spite of the sheriff and a strong guard of extra deputies, who made every effort to protect him from mob violence, they surrounded the prisoner and took up the march to the scene of the crime. He was half dragged, half carried, to the bridge, and placed in a great throng of people of all ages, who were restless and determined, but quiet and orderly. Scream after scream broke from the crowd's quivering lips, followed by groans and prayers for mercy. At the bridge the mob turned toward the prairie, and then into the swamp, where the scene of the crime was to be. By common consent burning was to be the penalty. The stake was the only suggestion as to the proper expiation of the crime, and without organized effort, and yet by apparently unanimous understanding a barrel was placed on the very spot where Mrs. Taggart was murdered. The negro was then chained to the stake. He pleaded for mercy, but in the crowd around him silence was the only response. Before the chains around his body had been made fast, the case of kerosene was passed to the front, and one of the leaders stepped to the negro and slowly and deliberately poured it upon him and his clothes until clothes and barrel were well saturated.

It was then 6 o'clock, the crowd was growing, and business in the city had practically been suspended. When the match was applied the blaze quickly leaped skywards. For fifteen minutes the body burned, and a half hour from the application of the match only the charred bones were left as a reminder of a negro's crime and his fate. The crowd dispersed as orderly as it gathered and at 8:30 to-night the city was quiet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

New York, May 29.—The National City bank to-day increased its gold shipment by \$700,000, but later cancelled the additional amount, this action being due, it was said, to the objections by the insurance company to have a shipment in excess of \$4,000,000 on a single steamer.

Chatham, May 29.—Mrs. Rogie, keeper of a boarding house, lost her life on Monday in an effort to save jewelry from the flames, which destroyed her dwelling.

Kincardine, May 29.—Mrs. John McLeod, a much esteemed lady of this town, was accidentally killed while getting out of her buggy on the Lake Shore road here last night. The horses became restive and Mrs. McLeod in endeavoring to get out of the buggy fell between the wheels and received injuries which caused almost instant death.

At Wilkesden, an outlying suburb of London, a man supposed to be suffering from the highest form of bacillary plague has been discovered. Persons with whom he had come in contact were detained, but have now been released. The patient himself is still under observation.

SUING MRS. EDDY.

Head of Christian Scientists Accused of Libel.

Boston, May 29.—The trial of the libel suit of Mrs. Josephine A. Woodbury, of this city, against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, of Concord, N. H., the Christian Scientist and founder of that sect, was begun in the Suffolk county Superior court here to-day, and according to the statement of the different counsel, it is likely to consume the greater portion of three weeks. The suit was brought by Mrs. Woodbury on the ground that two years ago Mrs. Eddy, in a message to the First Christian Science church here, which was read four times and afterwards published in a local paper, had in mind Mrs. Woodbury who she used the words "the woman of the Book of Revelations is being fulfilled."

Previous to this, Mrs. Woodbury had been excommunicated by the church. Mrs. Woodbury brought a suit against Mrs. Eddy for \$150,000. In her answer Mrs. Eddy admitted the phrase was used simply to describe a type of sin.

Mrs. Woodbury was present in court to-day, being represented by F. W. Peabody, but Mrs. Eddy would not appear, her deposition having been taken for introduction in the case as evidence. The court room was crowded with spectators when the case was called, while several hundred men and women clamored in vain for admittance.

BACK TO WORK.

Labor Troubles Satisfactorily Adjusted at Buffalo and Hartford.

Buffalo, May 29.—Representatives of the Howarth Iron Works and of the 291 striking machinists formerly employed by the firm, reached an agreement to-night. The settlement is a compromise. The men will get a permanent nine-hour day after September 1st, and they were given a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Hartford, Conn., May 29.—The Pope Bicycle Co., and the Pratt & Whitney Co., to-night notified the striking machinists and metal workers that commencing Friday, both shops would be run on the basis of nine hours work for ten hours pay.

New Haven, Conn., May 29.—The machinists employed in the works of Sargent & Co., who have been on strike for ten days, to enforce the demand for a nine-hour day, went back to work, the company having acceded to their demands; 65 machinists are employed in the shop.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 29.—All the machinists and helpers in the brass foundry and machine works, one of the largest plants in the country devoted to the manufacture of car wheels, struck to-day for nine hours. The strikers number 150.

ARBITRATION CONFERENCE.

Nearly Two Hundred Deputies Adjusted During the Past Century.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 29.—The seventh annual arbitration conference assembled to-day at Lake Mohonk. Two hundred and fifty delegates were present. Chief Justice John H. Stinson, of Rhode Island, was elected president. Dr. Theodore Tilton gave a resume of the situation, asserting that during the last century one hundred and ninety-five cases had been adjusted by arbitration, in which thirty-one million dollars were saved. He emphasized the brotherhood of nations, and rejoiced that all the great industries favored peace. Edward Lynn, of Boston, deprecated the Chinese war, but thought it might prove a blessing. He pleaded for a grand international army to act as a police force, and keep the peace.

MR. WHYTE AWAY.

Left Yesterday on a Four Months' Trip To Siberia.

Winnipeg, May 29.—William Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., left on this afternoon's train for Montreal. From there he goes to New York and will sail by steamship Germania of the White Star line, for Liverpool. He will be accompanied by A. M. Nathan. Together they will journey to Russia and travel through Siberia by the new road. They will be away about four months.

YESTERDAY'S DEATHS.

Geo. Moneriff, ex-M. P., and Mrs. Oronhyatekha Pass Away.

London, May 29.—Geo. Moneriff, K. C., ex-M. P., West Lambton, died at St. Joseph's hospital here last night. He had been ill for some time. He was a successful commercial lawyer.

Toronto, May 29.—Mrs. Oronhyatekha, wife of the head of the I. O. F., is dead.

HEAVY LOSSES.

British Troops Suffered Severely During Past Week.

London, May 29.—Casualty lists issued by the war office, give 42 British killed and 101 wounded. The majority of these casualties occurred from May 22nd to May 25th, and between Bethulle and Wanderton in eastern Transvaal, where General Buller has been operating.

Winnipeg was visited yesterday by 120 representatives of the National Association of Railway Conductors. They arrived by special train, occupying six special Pullman sleeping cars, and will be in the city all day, leaving for the West to-morrow, for San Francisco, where the annual convention will be held on June 4th.

WITHDRAWING FORCES.

Powers Are Gradually Recalling Their Armies From China.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—Two British transports have arrived at Tien Tsin to take troops direct to the boundary. Transport will arrive to-day to take the British regiment to Wei-hai-wei.

Gen. Vogron, the French commander, expects, now that the evacuation has been decided upon, that France will countermand the order holding her troops temporarily in China. He anticipates the early arrival of the French transports.

Gen. Lorne Campbell, the British commander here, says the international situation at Tien Tsin is better than at any time since the arrival of the troops, though on the departure of the Americans the Russians objected to the British hoisting their flag on a bridge when the United States flag was taken down, but Gen. Wogack, the Russian commander, withdrew his objections.

Berlin, May 29.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that all the powers have accepted Germany's proposition to withdraw Field Marshal Count von Waldersee from China and surrender the chief command. In accepting the proposition, the United States expressed satisfaction at the extremely tactful and skillful manner in which Count von Waldersee discharged his most difficult duties, and at his great courtesy towards United States officers. The other powers, especially Great Britain, have expressed themselves similarly.

In Germany circles the British proposition, that China pay the indemnity by leasing bonds making the interest, and sinking fund payable yearly thereon, is now regarded as certain of being accepted. Perhaps the acceptance will be unanimous.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

At a meeting of the special agents of the United States and Canada, held at New York yesterday, W. G. Baldwin, of Roanoke, Va., was elected president.

Germany, in a contest of the Vossische Zeitung, will need to import 1,500,000 tons more wheat, and 700,000 tons more rice this year than last, owing to the ruined harvest.

North Brant Liberals have re-nominated the present member, D. Burt, as candidate for the local legislature.

Archibald Bishop, Liberal member for East Huron, has been re-nominated.

TOMMY ATKINS IN PEACE TIME.

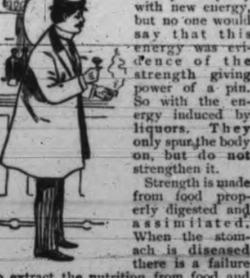
We have heard and read so much about the self-sacrifice, devotion to duty, and goodness of heart of our soldiers during the Boer campaign—that some will be surprised to read in these pages that they are not always like this; that, in fact, soldiers occasionally have had to be punished for doing so, when not in front of the enemy. Indeed, it would not be far from the truth to say that the best side of British soldiers comes out in war and the worst side in peace. When things are peaceful Mr. Thomas Atkins is liable to get slack as a soldier and a man. Then the warfare comes to brace him up and make him think less of himself and more of others. I know of many soldiers who were made other men by hard living, hard work, and enforced abstinence from alcohol which they experienced in the Boer war. Seeing comrades falling out of the ranks for the last time makes men think seriously who never did so before.

As in an ordinary man, some may object to a clergyman who, he thinks, has some prejudice or grudge against him, so at a court-martial he is always asked if he is satisfied with the officers selected to try him. One Tommy, when the president asked him this question, looked at the officers sitting solemnly before him, and answered in a quiet but to the "ole blooming lot of yer."—Chambers's Journal.

It takes about three seconds for a message to go from one end of the Atlantic cable to the other—about 700 miles a second.

The Excuse

Made by many a man for taking a drink at the bar is that he needs a "bracer." He feels weak, his stomach is "out of sorts" and liquor makes him "feel good."



A tired man who sits on a pin leaps up with new energy, but no one would say that this energy was evidence of the strength giving power of a pin. So with the energy induced by liquors. They only spur the body on, but do not strengthen it. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated. When the stomach is diseased there is a failure to extract the nutrition from food and the body grows weak. The weak body needs strengthening, not stimulating. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, so that the nutrition of food is perfectly extracted and assimilated and the body nourished into health and strength.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotic and habit-forming drugs. "Golden Medical Discovery" is just as good for diseases of the stomach and allied organs as "Your Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Sage's Cathartic Remedy have been of benefit to me," writes (Prof.) Pleasant Oliver, of Viola, Fulton Co., Ark. "Before I used the above mentioned remedy my sleep was not sound, digestion bad, a continual feeling of misery. I now feel like a new man."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels and liver.

Grand Stand Projected

Proposition of Obtaining Lease of Additional Grounds For Exhibition Considered.

Board of Agriculture Met and Disposed of Number of Matters

A meeting of the board of management of the Agricultural Association was held last evening at the city hall, when the principal subject of discussion was a proposition from the Bowker Park Co., offering the race course ground and stables for the period of five years for the purpose of holding exhibits or any other special purpose such as the proposition of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, upon the condition that the association expend a sum sufficient to erect a grand stand, repair fences, stables and prepare track. The probable cost of this work will be \$1,250. Of course the Bowker company will be at liberty to use the grounds at other times.

The meeting was well attended, and in the absence of the president, H. D. Helmecken, M. P. P., was asked to preside. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

After the regular list of communications the letter relating to the Bowker park matter was read and the matter taken into consideration. The secretary stated that he had seen the plans of the proposed grand stand, and that it was quite a grand affair. Besides having accommodation for an enormous number of people, it was so laid out that stands could be established in connection with the grand stand. It was pointed out that in New Westminster the grand stand drew quite a revenue, as it was filled at least twice a day at the cost of 25 cents per seat. It was finally decided to form a committee consisting of the finance committee and W. Clark, G. Deans, H. Cuthbert and Dr. Tolmie should take the matter in hand, having power to act.

A communication was received from C. E. King, secretary of the Victoria Farmers' Institute, correcting a mistake which had appeared in a former communication. His offer of prizes were as follows: Special prize of \$15 for the cow that gives the most butter with a three days' test, and a prize of \$10 for the best draft sucking colt. Received with thanks and referred to the prize committee.

A letter to the association from H. H. Hadwin was next read. He submitted a list of prizes for dairy produce. On behalf of the Dairyman's Association of British Columbia, he offered a prize of \$25 for the best registered bull of the dairy breeds on the grounds. For the best cow giving the most butter fat, Babcock test, during 48 hours of the exhibition, he offered a prize of \$25. The offer of the latter were that any rations may be fed, competition to be open, and cows to stand in view of public during the competition; competing animals to be milked at 6 a. m. and at 6 p. m. under the direction of the officer in charge of the same at 6 p. m. of the day previous to the test. This was also received with thanks.

Mr. Hadwin also stated that the Dairyman's Live Stock Association intend holding a sale of pure bred stock in this city during the exhibition. It made the condition, however, that the stabling would have to be provided for the stock, which would consist of 37 head of cattle, 20 pigs and 35 sheep. This was also received with thanks.

Secretary Rogers then made a statement in the effect that he had seen Mr. Hinton, of the Hinton Electric Co., in regard to the lighting of the exhibition buildings. At his request Mr. Hinton had had the lighting facilities of the building inspected, and reported that the dynamo had been exposed to the weather, and that certain parts of it had been removed. The dynamo and certain parts to be cleaned and tested, and the wiring put in shape. The report was referred to the building committee.

R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the Natural History Society, wrote stating that at the meeting of the Natural History Society held on May 13th, it was decided to offer a prize of \$25 for the best collection of native flowers to be exhibited in Victoria this fall upon the following conditions: \$5 for the first prize—of three entries; \$3 for the second prize—of five entries; \$2 for the third prize—if seven entries.

Superintendent of Education Alexander Robinson wrote stating that, as a result of the request, that he should help in the matter of a public school exhibition. He recommended Frank H. Eaton, superintendent of city schools, be requested to help in this matter. Some discussion ensued on the reading of this communication, and it was finally decided on motion of Miss A. D. Cameron that the secretary be requested to write to the secretary of the Victoria Teachers' Institute asking the teachers to take the matter up. This motion was passed unanimously.

D. Paley, of the Outlook, wrote asking for advertising. The secretary read a memorandum of agreement between him and Frank A. MacKenzie, an advertising agent. The MacKenzie, an advertising agent, was asked to solicit advertising for the prize list, taking as his remuneration one-half of the profits derived therefrom after the cost of printing is paid.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. wrote offering four prizes: First, 2 barrels of flour; second, 1½ barrels; third, 1½ barrels; fourth, 1½ barrels. The offer was accepted with thanks.

H. D. Helmecken asked Miss Cameron whether the children would be willing to go in for another drilling competition on the occasion of the exhibition. Miss Cameron said that the making had already taken the matter up, and was offering a prize himself, and asking making an effort to get other prizes. The mayor's idea,

The Rise In N. P.

Is naught compared to the boom in F. R., otherwise FIT-REFORM, sales of which have increased tenfold since its inauguration.

Keen observers of well tailored garments are alive to the situation, and are now purchasing Fit-Reform, which has all the grace and bearing of the Fifth Avenue custom tailor, New York.

ALLEN'S Fit-Reform Wardrobe

73 GOVERNMENT STREET
Mail Orders Promptly Attended To.

THE INFLUENCE OF CLOTHES.

Bankers as Volunteer Firemen and Clergymen in Tennis Suits.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 29.—Carlisle almost affirmed that men and women are what their clothes are. There are certain established facts to consider. In the old days of a volunteer fire department business and professional men who served as firemen wore red shirts and trousers rolled up over their boot legs. The effect on their manner was striking. The sedate and impressive banker could not refrain from a swagger as he walked in his uniform; he wore his hat and his cigar at an angle, and would fight at the drop of a hat, like the Bowery "Moose." A clergyman in a tennis suit, with a ratty blazer, is wholly unlike the man of the cloth. He must pull himself up often to abstain from the flirtation for which tennis seems to have been instituted.

About 100 people commit suicide in the Thames yearly.

Victoria Tent and Awning Factory

Cor. Wharf Street and Bastion Square
House and Store Awnings, Tents made to order, and to rent.

WEST DENTAL PARLORS

A Revelation in Dentistry.

After to-day (May 30th), I will do Prosthetic Dental Work at the following fees: Full upper or lower sets (vulcanite or celluloid) \$10 per set.

Partial plates, gold, crucians, and bridge work at very reduced rates. Teeth extracted and filled absolutely without pain, and all work will be guaranteed perfectly artistic and of the finest material and workmanship.

Remember the address: **The West Dental Parlors, OVER HIBBEN'S, GOVERNMENT ST., OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL.**

"Puralis" Lithia Water

Is a sparkling carbonated water, containing just the correct percentage of Carbonate of Lithia required to make it.

An Ideal Medicinal Fable Water

"Puralis" is subjected to the PASTEUR SYSTEM of purification, which insures absolute purity; hence the registered name "PURALIS."

Thorpe & Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow, half Jersey, 4 years old; good and quiet. Back of 124 Chatham street.

FOR SALE—A well mated team of horses, good for general purposes. Apply to W. A. Scott, Dominion hotel.

FOR SALE—Two cows, newly calved; both Jersey breed. Apply first house past Swan Lake.

FOR SALE—Piano, new, standard make; in walnut; cheap for cash. Apply 137 PARRY street.

FOR SALE—Suburban farm, 23 acres, on the Whinnock road, about four miles from the city, including an orchard of seven acres, thirteen acres of good arable land. This property has a beautiful site for a residence. It is situated near the head of Victoria Arm, and is near a post office and school. It can be sold on easy terms of payment. Pemberton & Son, 55 Fort street.

FOR SALE—A twenty horse power steam boiler, 16 1/2 inch diameter. Apply at John's Greenhouse, Douglas and Rae streets.

BABY AND LATE CABBAGE PLANTS—25c per 100; \$2.00 per 1,000. Mount Tolmie Nursery.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR

THOMAS CATTRELL—10 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone B 371.

J. GUNN, Cor. View and Quadra streets, Builder and General Contractor, Alterations, office fittings, house raising and moving.

DRESSMAKING.

ARESMARKING—Mrs. Russell has resumed business at corner Port and Vancouver streets. Orders promptly executed at moderate prices. Evening work a specialty.

DYEING AND RENOVATING.

WORK MUST BE DONE CAREFULLY—Suits cleaned, \$1.50. Pioneer Dyeing and Renovating Works, 70 Douglas St. Pierre, The Tailor.

ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC.

MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineers, Founders, Boiler Makers, Tembooko street, near "Star" street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

ENGRAVERS.

HALF TONES—Equal to any made anywhere. Why send to cities out of the Province when you can get your Engravings in the Province? Get your Engravings at prices satisfactory. The B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., No. 20 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

ZINC ETCHINGS—All kinds of engravings on zinc, for printers, made by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 20 Broad St., Victoria, B. C. Maps, plans, etc.

B. C. PHOTO-ENGRAVING CO., 20 Broad street, up stairs. Half Tones and Zinc Etchings.

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 26 Mason street.

MISS FOX has resumed music teaching. Address 26 Mason street.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shortland, Typewriting, Book-keeping taught.

LAUNDRIES.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY—Charges moderate, white labor only. 152 Yates street. Telephone 172.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

ANYONE requiring a messenger boy, telephone 400. B. C. District Telegraph & Delivery Co., 74 Douglas street.

PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best description of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria B. C. Telephone call 128.

JOHN GOLBERT, 4 Broad street, plumber, gas, steam and hot water fitting, plumbing, etc. Tel. 552. P. O. Box 545.

SCAVENERS.

JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, coal, electric light, water, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, proceed; John Coulbourn, 100 Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. B. R. ODDY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES ONLY—Miss M. A. Jones will begethers, May 30th, Electric hair treatment, superlative hair removed by electrolysis. Office hours 2 to 5 p. m. 215 Yates street.

THE MARYLAND GYMNASTIC AND GYMNASIUM, 87 Government street, has reopened, and is better prepared than ever to accommodate families, parties, etc. White cooks only. Dinners, 25c up. Meals at all hours.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

WANTS.

ENGLISH LADY, just arrived, seeks position as housekeeper in two or three good houses, or would teach French to housewives. Speaks French and German. Good musician. Address "Vocalist," Times Office.

WANTED—Japanese boy to milk cows and assist around farm. Apply Times Office.

WANTED—Two smart boys. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., David street.

WANTED—A girl, about 16, for light house work. Apply Mrs. Bragg, last cottage on Oak Bay car line.

PLAIN WASHING DONE at my home, as cheaply as Chinamen do it. Mrs. Forrest, 2 Colman street.

TO LET.

TO LET—Comfortable modern seven roomed house, James Bay, very convenient to work; immediate possession. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished house-keeping rooms, with use of kitchen. Apply 1215 Grosvenor street.

TO LET—Modern furnished residence, with all conveniences, for summer months; delightful location; owner will keep grounds in order at his own expense. Heisterman & Co.

TO LET—Furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 7 Blanche street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 2 Kingston street, opposite Drill Hall.

TO LET—Cottage, on Yates street; first-class condition and location. Key at 247 Yates street.

TO LET—6 roomed house, hot and cold water; Whitby street. Apply 128 Government street.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD, \$20 a month; furnished room, \$15, \$12.50 and \$10; at Osborne House, Blanche and Pandora, Mrs. Phil H. Smith, proprietress.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Scottish terrier, wire haired; color, brown; prick ears; weight, 15 lbs. new collar on neck; arkers to name of Russell or Revere; Telephone 720, or at Times Office.

LOST—Yesterday afternoon, near Government street, a parcel of black all over lace. Finder will oblige by returning to Times Office.

Averaged High Speed

The Islander Makes Run From Skagway to Victoria in Sixty Hours.

Effort Being Made to Re-Establish Old Rates-Important Notices to Mariners.

Steamer Islander, which arrived at Vancouver from Skagway at noon yesterday, reached Victoria at 6.30 o'clock last evening. She spent but an hour and a half at the Terminal City. She sailed from Skagway on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and her running time from the Lynn canal port was about 60 hours, having averaged a speed of 14 knots on the return trip. There being little or no traffic between White Horse and Dawson, owing to the broken condition of the trails and to navigation on the water ways en route being only open in part, the steamer brought no Yukoners. Her list of passengers was as follows: J. K. Manowski, J. Allan, Miss M. White, W. T. Knapp, R. McKee, J. Doreg, Mrs. Doreg, C. E. Mollan, Mrs. Mollan, Gray, P. Gale, Geo. D. Bogg, J. Main and E. S. Skinklin.

Dawson telegraphic advices received at Skagway state that the steamers Clossett and Eldorado left Dawson on Friday last, but were compelled to tie up account of the ice at Hell Gate. On that date the only obstruction to river navigation between White Horse and Dawson was the Hell Gate ice jam. Both the steamers Bailey and the Zealandia were above Hell Gate waiting for the jam to break. The White Pass & Yukon had from ten to fifteen boats above that point on the headwaters waiting to start down the river with the opening of navigation.

The officers of the Islander were given a royal welcome by the citizens of Skagway on their arrival in that city. The steamer reached Skagway early Sunday morning, and in the afternoon a reception was tendered to the northern residents by Capt. Foote and officers. Large numbers were received aboard, and were shown over the palatial ship. Refreshments were served and the visitors in every respect were well entertained.

On the steamer's northern trip Capt. H. R. Foote and officers were presented with the following address by the passengers:

To Capt. H. R. Foote, Officers and Crew:

We, the undersigned passengers on this, the initial voyage, wish to express our appreciation for the attention and comfort bestowed on us. To Capt. H. R. Foote, we wish to congratulate you on your recent appointment to command the steamship Islander, and wish you many pleasant voyages. To chief Brownlee and staff, we are under obligations for the fast run to Skagway; to the purser and stewardesses for the most pleasant manner they have attended to our wants and comforts during the voyage. It will afford us great pleasure on our trip to Dawson to herald with pride the fact that the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, have the finest steamers and the best accommodation on the route.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a steel can buoy, painted black, has been established by the government of Canada to mark the more easterly of the two shoals westward of Sidney channel, Haro strait, lat. N. 48 deg. 34 min. 5 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 18 min. 17 sec. The buoy is moored in 36 feet water on the east edge of the shoal, in the position occupied by the black spar formerly maintained on the shoal, and discontinued in 1888 as mentioned in part III. of notice to mariners No. 82 of that year.

The buoy is liable to displacement by light draught local coasting steamers. The black spar buoy maintained on the more southeasterly of the two rocky patches of the northwest shore of Sidney island, in Sidney channel, has been replaced by a steel buoy, painted black. It is moored on the eastern edge of the shoal in 24 feet water in lat. N. 48 deg. 37 min. 25 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 20 min. 45 sec.

A steel conical buoy, painted red was at the same time substituted for the can buoy heretofore marking the northwestern patch. It is moored in 13 fathoms water, close westward of the shoal and is 3 1/2 cables W. by S. from the black buoy. The passage between these two buoys is not safe.

A steel conical buoy, painted red, has been substituted for the can buoy heretofore marking Celia reef, Shute passage. The buoy is moored in 9 fathoms water, 250 feet S. E. from the reef in lat. N. 48 deg. 42 min. 35 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 23 min. 8 sec.

In part I. of notice to mariners No. 8 of 1901 it is stated that it would be impossible to sound Brotochy ledge fog horn between sunrise and sunset on Saturdays. This should read, "On Sundays it will be impossible to sound the horn between sunrise and sunset."

REDUCED RATES.

There is said to be a disposition on the part of the C. P. R. company and Dowell & Company to advance rates on the Skagway routes, and with this object a conference is being held between the two companies at Vancouver today. Whether the old rates can be restored in the face of the increasing competition from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is considered questionable by many, for the only difference between a locally bought ticket and one secured on the Sound, providing rates were equal, is the trifling sum charged for transportation to Seattle or Port Townsend. All the companies on the Sound, with the exception of Dowell & Co., have, it is stated, met the \$5 rate announced by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and the only hope which the representatives could have for accomplishing their ends would be to keep American companies out of the Canadian field of operations.

JOHNSTONE REEF.

Capt. C. H. Simpson, R. N., H. M. S. surveying ship Egeria, reports under date of the 24th April, 1901, that an examination of Johnstone reef, Cormorant Bay, Haro Strait, British Columbia,

shows that the shoalest part of the reef is awash instead of having five or six feet of water on it as previously reported.

He suggests that the following paragraph should supersede that headed "Johnstone reef" at the top page 90 of British Columbia pilot, 2nd edition, 1888:

"Johnstone reef," the shoalest part of which is awash at low water, lies 7 1/2 cables from the shore midway between Cadboro Point and Gordon Head. It is of small extent, and there is deep water around it. A black buoy is moored N. of the reef, and is connected to the shoalest part. A rock on which is a depth of 2 fathoms, with 11 to 20 fathoms around, lies 2 1/2 cables S. S. W. from the "rock awash" above mentioned with Cadboro Point bearing S. E.

The statement five or six feet water, should be omitted from the admiralty chart No. 2840.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tees sails for northern British Columbia ports this evening. She will be heavily freighted, but few passengers will be embarking on her. The list will include S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay.

Tug Kinghurst, which was reported ashore on Denman Island yesterday, has floated off the rocks, and it is said has proceeded on her voyage to Nome.

ad Back to Work.

Steamer Islander leaves on her next Skagway trip at 11 o'clock on Saturday night. The Danube will be due from Alaska on Friday afternoon.

Statement Of Brooks

Impressions Conveyed by Elder of the Zionites on Sunday Evening.

General Denunciation of Different Officials of the City, and of the Doctors.

Upon the allegation that he was misrepresented in a report of Sunday evening's meeting, will Elder Brooks deny that the following impressions were conveyed to his audience upon that occasion:

That he, Brooks, was persecuted by mobs; that in the old Metropolitan church when used as Zion tabernacle mobs, instigated to their work by the secret societies and the doctors, hurled stones through the windows and in many ways maltreated them? That the chief of police, whose office door was exactly sixty-five steps from the place—did nothing towards protecting him and his followers? That the chief was seen going on, probably devising means for ridding the city of ruffians and harlots? That the chief was a secret society man, and hence he would do nothing towards protecting the Zionites?

That when he, Brooks, was forced into prison he was put in the filthiest cell in the jail, although better cells existed upstairs? That even his toothpicks were taken from him, while stink-pots were put into the same cell with him? That he was allowed to retain cigarettes and matches and lighted them in the prison? That the papers were not allowed him, and that he was not permitted to take his religious literature into the jail while fellow-prisoners were permitted to read vicious literature in the cells?

That if "Brother Maltby" wished he could take legal proceedings against Dr. Fraser, the health officer, and would have good grounds for such from the fact that he had caused the Maltby child to be forcibly taken and tracheotomy practised? That such action was heartless?

That the authorities had caused Maltby's home to be treated to what they called fumigation, which consisted in filling the house with the fumes of their "naasty stinking stuff"? That they had left the house unlocked so that robbers entered it and carried off goods, and when Maltby and his family returned there was at least \$300 worth of damage done either by the authorities or by the robbers who had entered the house owing to their carelessness? That if Maltby chose he could come on the authorities and collect damages from them for this action?

That the doctors were represented as being at the bottom of this persecution, as they feared the loss of their trade in their dirty business, which they would not use themselves?

That he used the expressions "secret society devil" and "stink-pot" in referring to residents in this city, and that he described the "so-called church of God of to-day" as "apostate"?

That he represented that the Lord would visit his wrath upon the doctors because of their action in persecuting Brooks?

That the Maltby house was guarded by one who walked up and down in front of it with the object of acting as a spy upon the family so as to give evidence against them? That no other house in which there was a case of diphtheria was guarded?

That he danced across the platform in exhibiting the manner of Deputy Attorney-General McLean, and used the words "game cock" in describing him?

That the only reference he made to the collectors, who by their exertions gained his liberty, was that it was not the lawyers that got him off, but God?

As human curiosity has never been satisfied as to the precise moment of death in cases of beheading, the account of an experiment on a decapitated criminal by a leading scientist of Lyons is of considerable interest. This time the results are more satisfactory than have hitherto been the case, the doctor making the following statement with regard to the manifestations of consciousness after death in cases of beheading, the separation of the head from the body after the separation from the body remains in possession of all its faculties, if the hemorrhage does not pass certain limits. The proportion of oxygen in the blood is sufficient for keeping up the nervous functions for a brief space, never exceeding half a minute. That the repeated opening and closing of the jaws after the separation of the head from the body are nothing but the reflex action common in cases of acute asphyxia.

NEW FIRE CHIEF APPOINTED.

Thomas Watson Selected for the Position by Ballot of the Council.

Thomas Watson was appointed to succeed Chief Deasy as head of the Victoria fire department at a special meeting of the city council last evening. The appointment was made by ballot, the different candidates being P. W. Dempster, Frank Loftoy, H. P. MacDowell, Clement Roids, Thos. Sargeant, W. P. Smith and Thomas Watson. The count on the first ballot resulted in Watson getting 4; MacDowell, 1; Sargeant, 4; and Roids, 1. A second ballot resulted in exactly the same way, and it was not until the fourth was taken, that the tables changed, leaving Watson with 6, and Sargeant with 4. On the strength of this the mayor declared Mr. Watson elected to the position.

(After the appointment the reporters were asked to withdraw while Mr. L. P. Jeff, K. C., held a private consultation with the council on one of the Point Ellice bridge cases. On resuming business the council went into committee on streets, bridges and sewers, the mayor announcing that another special meeting of the council would be held on Friday evening for the consideration of the School by-law and other business listed for last evening.

"Hurrah!" is an interjection that has a powerful significance. It was an appeal to the Norse god Thor, and was derived from the words "Thur ale" or "Thor aid." Uttering this little cry, our forefathers dashed upon their foes. Little does the boy who cries "Hurrah!" to celebrate some youthful triumph, as the winging of a game of cricket, know that he is invoking the aid of the mighty divinity, and proclaiming himself to be a heathen.



THE NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Thomas Watson, who succeeds Thos. Deasy as chief of the Victoria fire department, and of whom the accompanying picture is a likeness of him in racing costume, is a Native Son of the city. He is well and popularly known in athletic circles, and in this connection it might be stated that as sprinter he holds the half-mile championship honor for racing on the Pacific Coast. Young and vigorous, with a good practical knowledge of engineering, with a long experience in the electrical business and possessing, as he undoubtedly does, in his capacity as a fireman, a familiarity with the present fire system of Victoria, it would seem, he is peculiarly qualified for the responsibility of the important position with which he is about to be entrusted. He is the son of



THE NEW FIRE CHIEF.

Alexander Watson, the well-known ship-builder of this city, who has built some of the finest river steamers on this Coast, is 30 years of age, and first joined the fire department in the early eighties. He resigned in 1886, and going to California, spent some time there. After his return he was appointed foreman of the truck company, and he has held this position ever since. He has been both permanent and call man, and was a member of the old volunteer department. At one time he was, electrician of the department, and in fact he has seen service in almost every branch of the institution. When his appointment was learned last evening he received the congratulations of a large number of firemen, among whom his appointment means to meet with general favor.



THE RETIRING CHIEF.

Thos. Deasy, the retiring chief, has been connected with the Victoria fire department for nearly thirty years. When a mere lad he belonged to the bucket corps, and by untiring energy and natural ability worked himself through the various grades until he became head of the department. He was appointed to that post by popular vote fourteen years ago, and since then has been unremitting in his efforts to make the Victoria fire department second to none in the Northwest.

The majority, if not all, the improvements, which have been inaugurated in the fire fighting service in this city, are the result of the chief's advocacy. New halls, new engines, new horses, the introduction of the Gamewell fire alarm system, and other features, are some of the fruits of his energy.

He has been a vigorous advocate of the permanent brigade system, and in each of his annual reports for years past has explicated at considerable length upon the urgency and efficacy of such a system in contradistinction to the present call service.

Ever vigilant and alert, he deserves the thanks of the city for his faithful performance of duty, and his highly successful efforts in preventing a conflagration in Victoria such as have visited her sister cities—Seattle, Vancouver and New Westminster.

He resigns office to-morrow.

Tired and Depressed

Hundreds of young girls and women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and there is no class more widely admired for their independence and pluck. But whether it be behind the counter, in the office, the factory, or in the home, work means close confinement—often in badly ventilated rooms. There is a strain on the nerves; the blood becomes impoverished; the cheeks pale or sallow; frequent headaches; a constant tiredness; a rapid palpitation of the heart on slight exertion; perhaps wrinkles and a prematurely aged appearance. If the first symptoms are neglected it may lead to a complete breakdown and perhaps that most dreaded of all diseases—Consumption. A tonic is needed and for this purpose



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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Permission Given to Grant Special Prizes in the High School.

The school board had a short sitting last evening. The question of revising the regulations was not taken up, as it was thought expedient to have a full board present when such was undertaken. The chairman and Trustee Mrs. Grant were absent.

In the absence of the chairman of the Board Trustee Belyea was elected to preside.

A communication was read from the principal of the High School, asking permission to accept the following prizes which were offered for competition, viz., a medal for English history, offered by C. E. Redfern, Esq.; a prize for Canadian history, offered by Trustee Drury, and a third for English subjects by a donor who did not wish his name to be made public. This last named prize would be a complete edition of Stephenson's works.

The superintendent pointed out that the policy of the board had been against the granting of individual prizes, not prizes sent in led to this rule being made. Different abuses of the system of granting individual prizes were pointed out, one of them being the soliciting of prizes by the teachers.

The superintendent reported that the offer of Mrs. Watt of a class prize upon the subject of Canadian history, the results of the entrance examination to be considered as the basis for competition, would not be possible, as the change in the regulations included the British and Canadian histories in one paper. Mrs. Watt had reported her willingness to transfer the prize to the High school competition.

It was decided to grant the request. The building and grounds committee reported repairs needed in connection with Kingston street school. This was ordered to be carried out during the coming holiday.

It was reported that some of the principals desired suitable stands for the cups won during the celebration. The superintendent was instructed to provide such where necessary.

The board went into committee of the

INDIANS AND THE FUTURE.

They Believe That After Death the Spirit Becomes an Animal.

Charles Gibson, the Indian poet and writer, describes the Indian's idea of the future as follows:

"The Indian knows nothing of a Christ Child having been born on December 25th of any other month to save the so-called sinner. He knows no sin. He says that he came here without his own consent, and if he does any sinning in the body he sees no reason why his soul should suffer for the sins of the body, and if his soul is sent to hell for his sins, all right, let it go to hell and suffer, as he will know nothing about the matter nor the suffering of the soul. He says there is no fear of hell in his make-up as he is nothing but an Indian until death removes him, and then he is fit for nothing but worm food.

"As to the happy hunting ground, he knows nothing of it. This happy hunting ground has been set up by the pale face, the Indian says he doesn't go to hell or heaven just as soon as he dies. He claims that the life that was in his carcass enters on another life by being a bird, cat, dog, wolf or most any animal that has life. They are very careful about having little animals as crow-birds as pictured by the white men. The old buck always cautions the little bucks about being cruel to any animal of bird that is not to be eaten.

"The Indian believes there are certain animals and birds that are not for food. The little ones of the Indians are always afraid of having a rap, rap or anything else wantonly, as they are told that after their death they are liable to be a dog, cat, bird or something of the kind. A full blood Indian never kills or cripples anything he doesn't eat." The Indian ob-

his native heath is not as savage as he is pictured. They were a little savage on the white man in earlier days; but, like other men, when the compere's foot is upon his neck he has surrendered.

"Once in a great while you will find an Indian who hates a white man because the Indian has been mistreated by the white man. On his native heath he has no religion. He says that he was not placed upon earth by any one; that he came out of the bowels of the earth, out of what he terms the navel of the earth."



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OUR TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. A correspondent writes to know: "Why cannot you give us news from our own country instead of uninteresting items from a country with which we are not particularly concerned? We would be infinitely more pleased to read of happenings of general interest in Eastern Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and the Old Country, than of poisonings, shootings and general blackguardism in the United States." We are pleased at the opportunity our subscribers have given us of making an explanation which will be of interest to a great many readers of the Times. The telegraphic news as published by the newspapers of the continent, Canadian and American, is collected and distributed by the Associated Press. This agency is a United States institution, most of its patrons are Americans, and of necessity its service is for the most part made up of matter calculated to be pleasant to the palate of the majority of the readers on whose behalf it is prepared. There are few papers in the world, and none in Canada, with resources of such magnitude as to enable them to keep correspondents in all important parts of the earth and to maintain independent news services on their own account. The Colonist and the Times and the press of British Columbia generally are more at the mercy of the Associated Press than the newspapers of Eastern Canada, although there have been many and bitter complaints from our brethren on the other side of the Rockies, too, in regard to the very matter to which our correspondent has drawn attention. We are far removed from the great centres of business and political activity in our own country, and although Sir Sandford Fleming and other eminent authorities claim that it costs no more to send telegraphic messages over long than over short distances, we know better. We do the best we can under the circumstances, therefore, throwing away the more absurd, ridiculous and flamboyant of the puffery and publishing only that which may be regarded as news, with certain modifications. In spite of the greatest vigilance, however, we cannot help the announcement appearing regularly that our active neighbors are achieving great diplomatic success in China through the acceptance of the British terms of settlement, remarkable strategic triumphs in the Philippines as exemplified in the tripping of the hero's Aguinaldo, prodigious things in the commercial and industrial world as illustrated by the complete subjugation of Great Britain, not to mention such trivialities as the records they are making daily in the divorce courts (fifty-nine in as many minutes is the best one judge has been able to do so far, we believe), and the murders, lynchings, kidnappings, riotings and general demoralization. Unfortunately, there is a section of the community which desires to read about these things, in proof of which observe the large number of San Francisco and Sound papers which are subscribed for in Victoria. The majority of these publications are offensive to people of good taste, their moral tone is not cast upon a very elevated plane, their

sentiments are repugnant to all who revere the name of Great Britain, and their influence cannot but be demoralizing to the homes into which they are taken. Children are not given to questioning the truth of that which is presented to them in print. When they see the might, freedom and wealth of the United States daily extolled and the name of Britain held up in obloquy as a tyrant, oppressor and robber, what is the ultimate effect likely to be? They have not had the experience nor have they the associations of their parents to ward off such evil influences. Some people declaim against the cost of maintaining the public schools, but these institutions are the chief bulwark of our young nation, and they are doing their work well without inciting hatred for their neighbors in the youthful minds, as is the case in the United States. No observant man of British blood can mingle with the school children of the United States without the thought arising that the pernicious teachings of the Little Red School House may bear bitter fruit on this continent some day. But in the matter of this complained-of news service we are not without hope that the day of reformation is at hand. It is a subject that has received a great deal of attention from the press associations and the newspapers of Eastern Canada. At present no news of any account is received from Australia or any other British colonies. The United States does not want it, and therefore we do not get it. The dispatches from the Old Country are flavored to suit the taste of United States readers. If they deal with political matters they are generally inaccurate, not absolutely unreliable. In a couple of years we shall have cable communication with Australia and possibly a government line to Great Britain also. The nationalization of the telegraphs generally is talked of. Rates will go down, and a combination of all the daily papers in Canada should be strong enough to maintain an independent and reliable news service of its own. Until that time we must plead with our readers for toleration.

Canadian Speakers. The Commonwealth, by far the most ably written of all Canadian periodicals, recently drew attention to the marked change in tone which has come over the Dominion House of Commons. During the session which has just closed this peculiarity was especially noticeable. The speeches were shorter, the reasoning more logical, acrimony was almost entirely absent and vituperation rare. The disappearance of Sir Charles Tupper with his long and loud harangues and reckless charges and of Mr. Foster with his biting tongue, envy of the men who ousted him from the seats of power and enmities, and his unbecoming conduct for his own supporters, have probably had some effect in alleviating the bitterness of party strife, but the influence and example of the Premier have been the chief factors in a reformation which has been welcomed by Canadians generally. Sir Richard Cartwright's correct but robust English has taken a mellower tone under the genial influence of his chief, while these fine examples of the modern Bourassaes, Mr. Patterson and Mr. Fraser, whose tones went thundering through the corridors of the House and at times are said to have endangered the dome, are reported to be striving after elegance and gentleness of diction. It is satisfactory to note also that the leader of the opposition has been convinced that sunny ways and conciliatory methods are not only more agreeable but more likely to be successful than rampant dogmatism and appeals to prejudices of race and religion. Mr. Borden will never win the affections and confidence of his followers as Sir John Macdonald did, but he is more likely to attain to the Premiership of the Dominion by following in the footsteps of the Liberal leader than by following the example of some of his predecessors in the high position he now holds. There are still demagogues on both sides of the House. They are scarce, however, and they are disappearing by degrees. Mr. Clarke Wallace striving with all his might to keep the fires burning on the one side and he is ably assisted by Mr. Bourassa on the other, notwithstanding the "sublimities" which they are constantly receiving from their leaders. In the closing days of the session the member for L'Angeles was very jealous indeed of the rights, liberties and good name of his fellow French-Canadian, and brought up two questions which called for short speeches from leaders on both sides of the House. These speeches were notable for more than brevity and should be read with delight by all Canadians. The first was from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to protests from Mr. Bourassa against the setting apart from profanation for all time of the Plains of Abraham, where the battle was fought which practically brought to an end French dominion on this continent, and where two noble representatives of Britain and France laid down their lives. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "If my honorable friend will reflect a moment I am sure he will change the views he has just expressed. He finds no fault with the monument erected to the memory of Wolfe and Montcalm; in fact there is no Canadian I am sure who visits Quebec and who looks on that monument but feels proud as a member of the nation that we are able to so forget our divisions as to distribute justice to the two men who lost their lives upon the Plains of Abraham. (Cheers.) But if he approves the idea which has suggested the erection of a common monument to the memory of Wolfe and Montcalm,

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The action of the grand jury in the Savoy case has set tongues wagging and brains wondering. Mr. Hughes, who was instrumental in having the matter brought before the body which some contend is one of the bulwarks of British institutions, was led to believe that the defence expected conviction and was induced to go before Judge Walkem and plead for clemency for the man who anticipated punishment. The court expected to be called upon to deal with the matter also, but all calculations were upset by the finding of the grand jurors. Ordinarily it is not considered that evidence of a very sweeping character is required in justification of sending a case before a jury. Is the Crown to blame, in that it did not place the matter properly before the grand jury, or what other reason can be assigned for what many regard as a unmistakable case of failure of justice? Had coming events cast their shadows so far before that the defence thought to have a practical joke on the judge and Mr. Hughes by announcing that they intended to plead guilty? It was indeed a sweet revenge to send the prosecutor to plead with the judge for clemency on behalf of a prisoner who knew he was not to appear before the bar. But it may be the grand jurors were of the opinion that gambling is a commendable pastime as well as an important industry, because it keeps money on the move and business from stagnation. It also keeps its devotees on the move.

POINT ELICIE BRIDGE. To the Editor:—It is strange that intelligent people will in one moment severely condemn and the next loudly applaud the judgment of a few self-constituted mentors of city affairs. A few days ago the grand jury threw out the bill against the Savoy theatre, and people naturally wondered and condemned. The same grand jury make a presentiment about the Point Ellice bridge, and let them be godlike in their wisdom. It needs no Solon to inform the public that a \$100,000 steel bridge would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever at Point Ellice. The question is, can the city afford it? Are there any other improvements more necessary at the present time? The whole of this agitation comes from parties who are more or less interested, and who are absolutely ignorant of city finance. If the bridge is unsafe, the city engineer will condemn it. If it is doubtful even, competent authorities will withhold it from heavy traffic. But the question as to its appearance is not one that should be entertained. Mr. Roland Stuart was the foreman of the jury. I should like to know how much he is assessed for within the city limits. I should like to know how much the tramway authorities are behind the agitation. I should like to know how much real estate speculators in Victoria West are behind the bridge boom. Every man in the city will agree that a fine, desirable, substantial structure would be desirable, but civic statesmanship will pause before it adds \$100,000 to the city debt, when so many other claims are pressing for attention. There are two other bridges far less secure, and one of them, Rock Bay, is no more ornamental than Point Ellice bridge, and it would be grossly unjust to put off the absolutely necessary work for that which prejudice and self-interest alone presses to the front. The head and front of the demand comes from 1. Outsiders, who will not contribute one cent towards the expense. 2. The Tramway Co., who hope to get the city to pay for a bridge which they should build themselves. 3. Property owners of Victoria West. Compare this self-interest with the wider claims of increased school accommodation, recreation grounds for the northern portion of the city, enlarged sewerage area, the James Bay flats problem, and any reasonable citizen place the Point Ellice bridge as first in the line of needed improvements. The mayor and aldermen are now faced to face with an addition to the city debt of \$250,000, and reasonable economy demands that any bridge should be allowed to stay until it is fairly worn out, and as stated before, the city engineer is a better judge than all the grand juries that ever sat in Victoria. The latest presentation is only another proof of the usefulness of the grand jury institution, which is an ancient form of presenting grievances. P. BONO PUBLICO. "What lovely brown biscuits she makes." "Yes, in color and taste she is quite unexcelled."—Puck.

REMARKABLE WOMAN. Exchange. There is in Lincolnshire, England, a woman in her 91st year who acts as parish clerk, attends all weddings, christenings and funerals, keeps the church in order, performs the duties of the church warden when that official is absent and occasionally undertakes the work of the organ blower and the bell ringer. CANADA'S TIME COMING. Ottawa Journal. President Schwab, of the Morgan Steel Trust, in a speech recently made the startling assertion that all the iron ore in the United States would be exhausted in sixty years, and all the best iron-making coal in thirty years. Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good—Canada will have lots left of both coal and iron. THE UNACHIEVED. Toronto Star. The biggest lie has yet to be told. The biggest yarn has yet to be spun. And the biggest fish to be caught. CANADA—ITS USES. Boston Herald. About one-third of the Dominion of Canada is unexplored, and practically unknown, which shows that she still has room to accommodate a goodly number of cashiers who may get to be too wealthy to live in the States. A TREASURE. Ottawa Citizen. A major with a backbone is better than great riches.

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SPENCER'S FRIDAY STORE NEWS. Costume Department. 39 Crash Outside Skirts, Friday, each 65c. 46 White Duck Skirts, Friday, each 90c. Dress Materials. 566 yards Fancy Plaids, suitable for Children's Dresses, Blouses, etc., regular value 65c, Friday 35c. 350 yards Navy Blue and Red Serge, 44 inches wide, Friday, per yard 25c. 7 pieces Crash, suitable for common skirts, Friday, per yard 20c. A SPECIAL MUSLIN BARGAIN. 27 pieces Fancy Muslins with colored spots, regular 35c and 40c, Friday, per yard 15c. 21 pieces Printed Organdies, regular 25c, Friday, per yard 15c. 45 Honey Comb Quilts, regular \$1.25, Friday 90c. 621 yards Fancy Ginghams, regular 20c, Friday 12 1/2c.

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Lace Bargains. About 100 pieces short ends of lace, all kinds in the lot, Friday less than half price. 2 P. M., FRIDAY. 300 Blouses. In this lot are various sorts. Some trimmed, 2 rows of insertion, some trimmed fancy frills, some trimmed fancy frills with white yoke, some white tucked lawn blouses, some made of fine percale in stripes and fancy effects. They will be taken from the window sharp at 2 p. m. and sold for 75c each.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 30—5 a. m.—The ocean high barometer area mentioned yesterday continues to spread over this province, where it will cause several fine warm days. The weather has become fair throughout the entire Pacific slope, between the ranges it has become cooler, particularly in Cariboo, where sharp frosts have occurred. Heavy rains and thunderstorms prevail in Alberta, Montana and vicinity, further east the weather is fine and hot.

Forecast.
 For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, chiefly west and north, fine and warm to-day and Friday.
 Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, warm to-day and Friday.
Reports.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, fair.
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

WARNING TO WHEELMEN.
 Cyclists Light Lamps Tonight at 8.50 p. m.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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 Opposition steamer "Rosalia" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.
 C. F. R. bulletin reports that the steamer Lake Champlain arrived at Hall's this morning.
 A Rambler bicycle will add to the enjoyment of the holiday season. See them at Cyclery, Weller Bros.
 The Scottish entertainment in First Presbyterian church last night Tuesday evening promises to be a most successful affair. The artists are of the most talented order, having high testimonials and press notices wherever they have been. This event should not be missed by lovers of Scottish song and story.

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A party of twenty-five ladies of the Home Mission of the First Episcopal Methodist church of Seattle, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Randall, pastor of that church, was in the city yesterday. They arrived on the steamer North Pacific and took passage on that vessel on their homeward trip, after a very enjoyable outing. Many of the ladies had never seen Victoria before, and a number had never before been on British soil. During their stay in Victoria the party was entertained at lunch at the Chinese Mission Home by the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist church.

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REPORTED CAPTURED.
 Said That Leightner Was Arrested at Winnipeg En Route East.

A report was current upon the streets this afternoon, that George Leightner, the defaulting agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, had been captured at Winnipeg. Up to the time of going to press, Chief Langley had received no intimation that the report was true. The business of the Northern Pacific office is going on as usual under the charge of W. P. Bird, auditor of the company. As yet that officer is unable to make any statement as to the amount of Leightner's shortage.

The Guarantee Company, who are financially responsible for Leightner's shortage, have placed the matter in the hands of the police. He is believed to have gone East, and the police at various points have been notified to be on the look out for him.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.
 A Medical Board Will Inquire Into the Claims of Candidates for Pensions.
 The following regimental orders have been issued by Lieut. Colonel Gregory: It is notified for information that in pursuance of militia order No. 67, March 22nd, 1901, a medical board will assemble at 8.30 o'clock, hall, Victoria, on Monday, June 3rd next, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of examining candidates for Imperial pensions.
 A meeting of the officers of the regiment will be held in the officers' mess at the drill hall on Friday evening, May 31st, at 8.30 o'clock.

LODGE POINTERS
 Columbia Lodge Met Last Night—Victoria K. of P. Met This Evening.
 Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting last evening, when the third degree was conferred upon a member, the ceremony being witnessed by a large number of spectators. On the completion of all the business of the evening tables were introduced and spread with good things, as seen by those present, numbering about 70 or 80, sat down to a repast which even an epicurean would envy. Bro. James Pottinger, D.D.G.M., occupied the chair owing to the enforced absence of the noble grand. After the banquet had concluded speeches were delivered, an impromptu programme of musical selections, recitations, etc., was rendered. A discussion took place in regard to the late competition. A toast was given the winning team, and at the same time they were warned to look to their laurels, as Columbia lodge would not rest until it had won back lost prestige. "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" were then sung and the meeting broke up.

To-night Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., elects officers for the ensuing term.
 As previously mentioned, an important meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 17, K. of P., will be held this evening at the K. of P. hall. Business in connection with the proposed Decoration Day will come up for discussion. As mentioned in last night's Times, it was the intention of the K. of P. orders to hold a decoration day on June the 9th, when lodges from all the Island points would be invited to visit the city and participate in the ceremony as well as some of the orders from the Mainland. At this evening's meeting it will be decided whether the committee which has the matter in hand shall be allowed power to act. If that power is given and Far West lodge, which meets on Friday, follows the example of their sister order, the committee will meet and decide whether they will abandon the scheme of inviting outside lodges to the city for the occasion or participate with the city lodges and the I. O. O. F. The latter lodge also has a scheme of the same nature on hand, and it is the opinion of most lodge members that one proposition of the kind is enough. The I. O. O. F. propose to hold their decoration day on Sunday, 16th of June.

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 has proved a blessing to many a "man before the public" in cases of hoarseness, bad throat, tonsillitis and catarrh. Some of the most recent evidence of its efficacy comes from a well known actor, whose home is in New York City. He says: "I have never found anything to equal this remedy for quick relief." 50 cents. Sold by Deau & Hiseoaks and Hall & Co.—157.

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CAMP AUTHORIZED.
 Fifth Regiment Will Go Under Canvas for Twelve Days.
 Authority was received last evening by Lieut. Col. Gregory authorizing the camp which was asked for by him to be held during the month of June. Arrangements will be at once entered into to insure the absolute success of the summer training. As explained in the Times some time ago, the training will probably be for the same period as that put in annually by the militia regiments in the East, namely, twelve days. It will be held at Macaulay Point, and in addition to their infantry drill, the members of the companies will receive instructions in manning the forts and in sub-marine mining.

A concession has been secured whereby the members of the regiment will be able to attend to their business in the city in the mornings and evenings, thus interfering as little as possible with their regular avocations, while giving them a good insight into the practical work of a camp of instruction.
 The only day on which employers will be asked to relieve their militiamen-employees will be the final one, when the presence of all ranks will be required at the Point throughout the entire day.
 One or two of the companies have taken this training before, and the benefit derived has been so substantial that the officer in command is desirous that all should take it.

BUTTER FACTORY.
 The Victoria Creamery Almost Completed—Officers Elected at General Meeting.
 The Victoria Creamery, located on the Carey road, has almost been completed. Work will commence in connection with the manufacture of butter on Monday next. Some little matters in connection with the fitting up of the factory are in the meantime being completed.
 The factory is a most complete one, having been built upon the plans submitted by Prof. Robertson of Ottawa, the highest authority in Canada upon such subjects. The plans of Prof. Robertson have been very closely followed. One improvement has been made in connection with them; that is the laying of concrete floors throughout the building.
 The main building is 51 feet by 20 feet. An addition has been put to this which serves as boiler room. The building is a frame one, and the factory is filled with all the latest machinery for the manufacture of butter.
 A refrigerator has been put in for the preservation of the dairy products, and every convenience is afforded for the handling of the supply. A platform runs to the V. & S. railroad tracks to aid in taking in the supply of cream.
 The cost of the building and equipping of the factory has been about \$4,000. The building has been put up under Ald. Brydon's superintendence, while E. G. Prior & Co. have furnished all the machinery and put it in place.
 The following officers were elected at the general meeting of the company held yesterday afternoon: President, J. R. Carmichael; vice-president, J. Shopland; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Snelling; directors, Messrs. Deane, John, and H. Bueckle, Mr. Tanner and G. Brooks.

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Provincial News

PRINCETON. It is probable that the government will, in a few days, issue instructions to Gold Commissioner Turnstall to sell by auction, at Princeton, early in July, about 200 lots on the recently surveyed townsite of Otter Flat.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Word has been received of the death at Langley Prairie yesterday of Mrs. McCrimmon, after a year of suffering from cancer in the throat. The deceased lady came to this country about eight years ago, from her native town of Kinross, Angus county, Ont., with her family. She leaves a husband and two sons and two daughters, who have the sympathy of the community in which she was so widely known.

VANCOUVER.

The owner has turned up, in the person of a fisherman named Johnston, of the boat that was found last Saturday lying ashore on Bowen Island. The little vessel had drifted ashore from its moorings on the other side of the Sound and was recovered later. The boat was recovered through the agency of the official list kept by Fishery Inspector Rolt. T. Burtwell. Mr. Burtwell also calls attention to the fact that there is a heavy penalty attached to the keeping of a boat ashore on any shore, and according to the provisions of the act, according to law, such boats must be reported to the collector of customs or the inspector, so that all details will thus be complied with.

ROSELAND.

Roseland's handsome new \$50,000 court house, the finest of its size in the province, was formally opened Monday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Justice Martin. The local bar attended in full force, and there were a large number of ladies in the court room. The gallery was reserved for the general public and was well filled. Among the spectators were the members of the Chinese commission now in session here. The presiding judge was attended in his full robes of office, and Sheriff Tuck of Nelson, in his official costume, preceded the learned judge into the court room. Hon. E. Mayne Daly, K.C., presented a short address from the members of the bar in honor of the happy event, and the court made a fitting reply, concluding by declaring the court house formally open for business. An inspection of the interior of the building followed, everyone being delighted with the accommodation afforded by the new building, which is a credit to the camp and the Kootenays.

NEBON.

Fred Collins, who is now under sentence of death in the Nelson jail for the murder of Arthur Dando, is the most unconcerned man in that institution over his fate. He puts in all his leisure time performing upon the banjo, and switches as quickly from sacred to profane as an artist before the footlights. The local employment agencies are meeting with very indifferent success in their efforts to secure men for the Lardero railway construction work. It looks very much as if the railway contractors will be forced to furnish transportation in order to secure men, as laborers say they can do better on the work at Robson and Bonington Falls.

No move has yet been made in the matter of commencing work on the Nelson post office and customs house. The delay has been caused by the action of the contractors in endeavoring to substitute Calgary sandstone for Kootenay lake marble. It is said that the Calgary sandstone can be taken out, saved and laid down in Nelson cheaper than the local marble, originally decided upon, could be secured.

Mining News

Greenwood. The tonnage of ore shipped by Boundary district mines during May to 23rd inst., inclusive, so far as has been ascertained from the mines is approximately as under:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Tonnage. Includes Old Ironside and Knob Hill Group, Mother Lode, City of Paris, Golden Crown, Wainipig, Atholite, Carmi, Snowshoe, Brooklyn, Jewel, Sundry shipments.

Shipments during 1900 and for four months of the current year ended April 30th, were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Mine Name, 1900, 1901. Includes Old Ironside and Knob Hill, B. C., Mother Lode, City of Paris, Golden Crown, Wainipig, Atholite, Carmi, Snowshoe, Brooklyn, Jewel, Sundry shipments.

A Big Bond. On the west side of Wild Horse creek is situated the Bald Mountain claim, which has been bonded to A. J. Alcock, of Vancouver, the consideration is \$25,000.

The Bald Mountain is owned by D. Griffith, who has developed the property to a considerable extent. The ore is a free milling gold quartz.

Wild Horse Group Bonded. On the east side of Wild Horse creek overlooking the old placer diggings are situated the Tit for Tat group of claims, which were bonded on Wednesday by Dave Griffith to an Eastern Canadian syndicate. The consideration is \$50,000.

overlooking the old placer diggings are situated the Tit for Tat group of claims, which were bonded on Wednesday by Dave Griffith to an Eastern Canadian syndicate. The consideration is \$50,000. The Tit for Tat group consists of three full claims, the Tit for Tat, Leutz and Colt. During the past four years a large amount of development work has been done on the property; there are four or five tunnels, shafts and open cuts. The vein on the surface is exposed for four or five hundred feet by means of open cuts. The vein has a varying width of from six to ten feet in width, the ore is a free milling gold quartz, carrying high values in gold. The Tit for Tat is a most desirable property and the parties who have secured it are to be congratulated. The deal was put through by H. Kershaw of Fort Steele.

The St. Eugene. Work has been resumed on the St. Eugene mine, also at the concentrator. From present indications there will be no further shut down this year. One hundred and fifty men are employed, and it is said that the force will be still further increased.



SPORTING

THE GUN. HELPING THEMSELVES. Some of the more enthusiastic of the city sportsmen, finding that the government does not seem disposed to do anything for the protection of game, have taken the matter into their own hands. They propose to get as many lovers of the chase as possible to agree to subscribe a dollar a month for the next three months for the purpose of hiring a man to devote his entire time to the detection of breakers of the law. A paper is now being circulated for signature, and there seems to be every probability of the movement proving a success.

WILL HOLD PRACTICE SHOOT. A practice shoot of the Victoria Gun Club will be held at their grounds, Florence lake, Langford Plains, on Sunday. A full attendance of members is requested. The Northwest tournament takes place at Yalla Yalla on June 22th. There are quite a number of Victorians who have signified their intention of taking in the tournament and upholding the city's sporting name. Any outsiders are welcome to come and shoot out at the grounds.

LACROSSE. TO PLAY ON SATURDAY. On Saturday next the Victoria lacrosse team will meet the Vancouver men at the Terminal City. The local players are practicing assiduously and hope to be as successful as last Saturday. The club, it is understood, have requested the president of the association to take the steps necessary to result in the expulsion of Devlin, of the Vancouver team, who made so brutal an attack on Wilson last Saturday. The membership tickets of the Victoria club just issued are being taken by a large number of who desire to support an organization which has so far been signally successful. The gentlemen's tickets are \$1, and ladies' 50c.

BASEBALL. SATURDAY'S MATCH. The Victoria baseball team held their first practice since abandonment last evening, and their splendid work on the diamond gave their adherents every reason to hope for victory on Saturday. Holmes will pitch, Schwengers will catch, Harrison will hold down first base, Fred Withrow second, Haynes third, and F. McClelland short stop. The out fielders will be Burns, Copeland and Potts.

THE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY line will arrive on Saturday morning, and as they are in fine condition will make the local men play hard for victory.

READY FOR BUSINESS. Old Tally, confidently informs the Times that the Victoria School of Arms' quarters on Fort Street are now in splendid condition. Several improvements have been instituted, while special attention has been given toward making the lounging room upstairs more comfortable.

LEAGUE SHOOT POSTPONED. The match which should have taken place yesterday has been postponed till Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. certain.

PRESENTATION BY SERGT. BODLEY. Sergt. Bodley has presented a Verger and wadgate for the highest scores in four of the five league matches, open to a member of No. 3-Go, who has never won a prize.

CREWS CHOSEN. The first of the season's club races of the J. B. A. will be held on June 15th, when the following crews will take part: B. A. Hunter, Power, Gartley and Shepherd.

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The total amount of property destroyed by fire in the British Islands may be estimated to reach now about \$12,000,000 annually, and of this about 40 to 45 per cent is probably covered by insurance.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria. 23rd to 28th May, 1901. The chief feature of the weather during the week was the pronounced hot wave which prevailed throughout the province during the 24th, 25th and 26th. For the first two days of the week the weather was cool and showery on the Coast and the lower Mainland. This was due to the presence of a low barometer area over British Columbia, while off the Coast the barometer was high. By the night of the 23rd this low area, gave place to the Pacific area of high pressure, which, in conjunction with a still more extensive area covering the Territories, caused the phenomenal hot and hot spell above mentioned. During this period the sky became cloudless, and the winds, which were chiefly light or moderate, blew from the heated interior towards the Coast.

This abnormal and continuous heat caused a rapid melting of the snow upon the mountain slopes, which has occasioned snow-slides, washouts and a pronounced rapid rising of the Fraser river. During the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, the temperature at Kamloops rose to 86, 88, 92 and 96 respectively. On Monday, the 27th, the temperature began to fall along the Coast, due to the winds blowing from another area of high pressure on the Pacific towards the heated interior, where the air was lighter. Upon Tuesday, 28th, the difference of air pressure between the Coast and the Rocky Mountain slope increased considerably, so also did the velocity of the wind, particularly over the Straits of Fuca, where it reached 28 miles from the west at Nash, and 35 miles (in gusts) from the southwest at Victoria.

The first few days of this week were showery in the Territories, then fine and hot, the daily maximum temperature often being above 90 degrees. On the American coast the weather has been generally settled, and on the California coast showers have been of almost daily occurrence. At San Francisco the cold summer sea breezes have commenced, these are due to the comparatively heavy air over the cold waters of the adjacent ocean moving inland to the Sacramento valley, where the air has become heated, and consequently lighter. At Victoria 72 hours and 56 minutes of bright sunshine was recorded, only a trace of rain; the highest temperature was 74.6 on the 25th, and the lowest temperature was 44.1 on the 23rd.

New Westminister reported .11 inch of rain; highest temperature was 78 on the 25th, and the lowest was 42 on the 23rd. At Kamloops there was not any rain; the highest temperature was 92 on the 24th, and the lowest 42 on the 23rd. At Barkerville there was .20 inch of rain; highest temperature 78 on 25th, and the lowest 36 on the 22nd.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound - W. E. Conklin, Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Venema, Mrs. Lippy, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Easter, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. Anderson, F. T. Chubb, W. E. Watcher, F. Stock, L. Bingham, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Kator, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Dolman, Miss Kittle, W. Reinhart, Mrs. Room, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Kittle, Mrs. Ballinger, Master Ballinger, Mrs. Thadd, Mrs. Biggs, O. S. O'Farrell, G. L. Snyder, Miss Thompson, J. H. Little, J. H. Whitty, J. I. Goodwin, C. Smith, D. M. Egan, E. M. Randall, M. Almond, O. H. Fogar, Mrs. Bates, C. Thomas, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Gardner, W. F. Graham, Jas. Graham, Mrs. Faber, Mrs. Green, T. S. Collins, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hyatt, Miss Collins, M. Robinson, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Hillier, W. Baird, Miss Judson, Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hayes, Ben Johnson, O. C. Hastings.

Per steamer Champlain from Vancouver - D. Callaghan, A. B. Chichester, E. Dewdney, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Anderson, Newton, A. F. Dixon, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, Mrs. Rev. Barraclough, W. J. Stevenson, W. H. Dupuis, J. B. Eager, Jas. M. Gunn, W. Ferguson, J. E. Ryan, F. P. Kegan, Mrs. Kelly, J. A. Cunningham, W. Edwards, Mrs. Edwards, L. Abrams, J. F. Driggs, E. H. Driggs, Senator Macdonald, L. H. Ford, G. S. Porter, O. Lee, C. E. Peckley, R. S. Byrn, Max Leifer, W. C. Wells, F. J. Patton, Miss Carey.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound - P. R. Clark, C. H. Westcott, J. Kinabul, F. G. Jaeger, F. O. Bacon, Jas. Judge, J. E. Reilly, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. A. P. Hill, L. Leslie, John Jacobson, J. S. Noyell, E. Gardner, Mrs. Gardner, Miss Gray, J. Merrill, Mrs. Merrill, E. F. Ballinger, Mrs. Lester, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. H. Dunn, Mrs. F. W. Stamwitz, Mrs. Soren, E. J. Miller, Mrs. Miller, E. S. Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Capt. McFarlane, E. C. Hall, Mrs. Macaulay.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound - J. B. Beaman, J. P. Brown, N. Johns, P. Walsh, J. Gordon, F. Hallstades, J. Bailey, J. Jones, D. Smith, T. Durjan, M. Richards, A. S. Parker, A. Carlson, O. Olsen, J. Hansrud, O. Gagnon, J. Brown, H. Goulet, Mrs. Hartley, W. M. Lutz, Miss Hartog, C. W. McCrossen, J. Call, Miss L. Hartog, Mrs. Balleentyne, Miss Wigen, Miss L. Wigen, E. Bittner, Mrs. Bittner, P. J. Lancaster, Capt. Whistler, A. Hammer, R. Wallace, S. B. "Miss" Spencer, N. J. Webster, S. G. Garrett, R. J. Walker, Miss Smithson, Mrs. Wymouth, Mrs. Jenkins.

THE COW. We learn from sacred history and books of ancient writers that the cow, like the ox, originally was used solely for agricultural purposes, at least, for many hundred years, perhaps, before her milk was used as a product for household consumption. It is generally believed, also, that originally the cow, like the deer, buffalo, moose, and elk, gave only sufficient milk to rear her young, from which we see what a wonderful degree of improvement has taken place, when a single animal is nowadays made to produce 100 pounds (50 quarts) of milk in a single day, or 100 pounds of butter in a month; or again, when a cow has averaged over her own weight in milk every month for a year. When we consider the original inferior ancestry of these animals, these results are something marvellous.

Care, climatic influences, selection, mating and food have been the causes, and the result, of these improvements. Man, by selecting and mating, has taken advantage of the variations produced by food, or the abnormal characteristics, and has gradually made and fashioned an animal to suit his taste and ideals as to greater production, as well as greater beauty and symmetry of form.—Outing.

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The average mortal who smokes tobacco from the point of view of the smoker takes learnedly, as a rule, about nicotine, and the injury that the absorption of that active principle is calculated to effect on humanity. It would seem that nicotine, like fentanyl oil in whiskey, is not in itself such a dangerous thing when all is said and done. Probably we get little or no nicotine at all in the course of our ordinary pipe and cigar experimentation. Nicotine is not in itself so harmful as is ordinarily supposed, but becomes so (like fentanyl oil) from the bad company which, chemically speaking, it keeps. Hitherto nicotine has been regarded as the only active principle which the fragrant weed contains, but one lesson that, as the result of recent experiments, three new principles have been isolated. What effect these latter substances may exert on the smoker is a topic which has yet to be investigated, but it would not be a surprising matter to discover that the consequences of tobacco excess, most marked on eyes and heart, were due rather to the newly discovered principles than to the nicotine itself. I trust that the Anti-Tobacco Society is not going to make capital out of this new discovery, for the assertion that tobacco in a poison will evoke the inevitable remark that, if so, it is a remarkably slow one in respect of its effects. As my late friend, Wilkie Collins, used to say, all the opposition offered to the use of tobacco only sends the smoker back with renewed relish to his pipe or cigar.—The London Chronicle.

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Court of Revision. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD. Sealed tenders, supersubscribed "Tender for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1901, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1901.

SUNDAY CLOSING. At a meeting of the undersigned proprietors of barber shops, it was decided that the hour for closing their places of business on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1901, shall be eleven o'clock sharp, until further notice. William Whitaker, Geo. S. Russell, Dumas & Bruchhaber, W. W. Van Sickle, Henry B. Bell, John Todhunter, T. R. Dea, H. Bostwick, M. C. Wain.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of Seamen and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to await ships. A parcel of Homebush can be had for outgoing ships on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOCIETY. Notice is hereby given that the office of this Society has been removed to 53 Wharf Street. C. S. BAXTER, Secretary.

TENDERS. Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 24th of June, for the following electrical apparatus: First, For one dynamo, capacity 60 lights or 1,000 candle power each, and also one lamp 2,000 candle power each. (One tender). Second, One incandescent plant, consisting of engine, generator, switch board, etc., capacity 90 K. W. All the above plant to be complete according to specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom the tenders must be directed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHGOTT, Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, City Hall, May 21st, 1901.

NOTICE. Applications for examination for Steam Boiler Inspectors will be received by the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminister, B. C., up to June 10th, 1901. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 40 years, they must have had at least five years' practical workshop experience as machinists or boiler makers, and must also have a thorough understanding of steam engineering. Forms of particulars may be obtained on request of intending applicants, from the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminister, B. C., and a properly filled in and returned to him as a before the above-mentioned date. The candidates selected for examination will then be notified as to date and place of examination. The salary will be \$100 per month. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd May, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE GOODS OF JOHN WINGER, DECEASED, INTERSTATE. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 7th day of May, A. D. 1901, Jerome E. Church, of 1215 Trousseau Avenue, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, was duly appointed administrator of the personal estate and effects of the late John Winger, who died at the City of Victoria aforesaid on the 2nd day of September, 1900.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, John Winger, are required, on or before the 29th day of May, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitor for the said administrator, full particulars of such claims, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Notice is further given that after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice. Dated the 21st day of May, 1901. GEORGE E. POWELL, Solicitor for the Administrator.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that Joshua Holland, of number 208 Dallas road, in the City of Victoria, B. C., merchant, has, by deed dated the 2nd day of May, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Colbourne Dainoff, of No. 101 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., manufacturer's agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying all the claims of his creditors, and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joshua Holland (assignor) and the said Robert Colbourne Dainoff (assignee) shall be deemed to be the creditors of the said Joshua Holland.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 100 acres of land on the Victoria river, described as follows: Beginning at a point marked S. A. S. N. W. Cor. on the south bank of Klewin's Gold Creek at its junction with the Stevena River, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west to the Stevena river, and thence north to point of commencement. Dated at Kit s. las, May 10th, 1901. R. ALDEN, Per J. H. Metcregor.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Department of Lands and Works within that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the boundary of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. BOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, George B. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 26th day of April, 1901. GEO. B. HARRISON.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Jao. Lawson and Chas. Lawson of my license for the sale of liquors and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the southeast corner of Yates and Hinchard streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the "Herald Saloon." Dated this day of May, 1901. J. WILGIBSWORTH.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, William Field, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Comox streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Stephen White and Matthew H. McCabe. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of May, 1901. WM. FIELD.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Wet Weather Interfers With Ceremonies—Seven Consecutive Rainy Days at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.—This 30th day of May, Memorial Day, was unhoped in at the exposition with cold rain, and wet mists, as cold as snow, hid the tops of the buildings. From the boom of the electric tower the goddess of light looked like a storm wraith. It is the seventh consecutive rainy day at the exposition. The cold and rain together render existence inside the fence almost insufferable. The only thing that is benefited by the rainy spell is vegetation. When sunshine does come the exposition will be as beautiful as architecture, color and an ideal landscape can make it.

Rochester, N. Y., May 30.—Rain for the first time in the history of Rochester caused a postponement of the Memorial Day parade this afternoon.

New York, May 30.—In spite of wet streets and every indication of more rain, Memorial Day was observed very generally throughout this city. The principal event of the day was a parade of military organizations which was reviewed at Madison square by Governor O'Dell and other dignitaries.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Memorial Day was observed in Washington with the usual ceremonies. The weather which had been stormy for the past week was delightful and the exercises at the different cemeteries where soldiers were buried were largely attended.

Details of veterans, however, accompanied flowers to the different cemeteries, and the graves of departed companions were decorated.

Detroit, Mich., May 30.—Memorial Day opened bright and beautiful in Detroit and Eastern Michigan in delightful contrast to the cold rains of the past week. In the morning the M. A. B. posts and other patriotic societies visited the cemeteries and decorated the graves of the soldiers.

HARLEM REGATTA.

Water Smooth, But Rowing Not Fast—Result of Century Race.

Highbridge, Speedway Course, New York, May 30.—The 35th annual regatta of the Harlem Regatta Association took place to-day on the Speedway course on the Harlem river. The weather was not exactly suited to fast rowing, but the water was smooth, and considering the dampness some very creditable time was made.

The program was divided into two halves. In the morning the races were rowed up stream, and in the afternoon the races were rowed down stream, and all were one mile straightaway.

James Bond, of the Bachelors' Barge Club, of Philadelphia, was referee.

J. M. Francis, of Troy, won the junior singles in one mile in 5 minutes 44 1/2 seconds. S. H. Lavac, Friendship Boat Club, New York, second, 6:10. Ceres, Swankhonka Boat Club, Brooklyn, third.

The junior eight of Columbia University was protested on the ground that three members of the crew had rowed in varsity races.

Intermediate four-oared six final was won by West Philadelphia Boat Club, Wynamke Boat Club, New York, second, Metropolitan Rowing Club, New York, third. Time, 5 minutes 26 seconds.

Senior single sculls, won by J. B. Juvinet, G. S. Titus, Union Boat Club, New York, second. Time, 5 minutes 41 seconds.

Chicago Century Race. Chicago, Ill., May 30.—In the Century Club's annual race yesterday, Christian Bennett at 1:30 a. m., crossed the tape a winner, 5 hours and 10 minutes after the start. S. H. Sweeney was second.

The time-prize was won by Wm. Blum a scratch man, in 5:22.

AMERICANS EXCLUDED.

Constantinople, May 30.—An official order prohibits Armenians who have become naturalized Americans, or Russians, from entering Turkey.

ARMY HORSES REFUSED.

Over Three Hundred Rejected by Col. Dent at Quebec.

Quebec, May 30.—Some 307 horses owned in this city and district, selected for British army purposes in South Africa were refused by Col. Dent and Dr. Fraser, representing the authorities, yesterday.

THE FRASER.

Yale, May 30.—The river is 57 feet 8 inches above low water mark at 10 o'clock this morning, being 8 inches higher than last night. It is now 3 feet 2 inches from last year's mark.

Quebec, May 30.—The river rose six inches last night. The weather is cooler.

Soda Creek, May 30.—The river has risen six inches since last evening. Weather cool.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Moncton, N. B., May 30.—Fidele Dupont, aged 56 years, a pedlar, belonging to France, was struck and instantly killed by a train while walking on the I. C. R. tracks near here yesterday.

There is nothing better for camp use than "Enamelware." Weller Bros. have the right stuff.

THE COAL MARKET.

Following is the weekly report of J. W. Harrison, coal and metal broker, of San Francisco, for the week ending May 25th, 1901.

During the week there have been four arrivals of coal from British Columbia, 14,233 tons; two from Washington, 5,729 tons; two from Oregon, 1,110 tons; total, 21,063 tons. No foreign has arrived for the past three weeks, and there are only two cargoes overdue; this demonstrates that the northern colliers are fully competent to deliver us all the coal required for our local use. Still, coal required for one local user is still a million tons of grain to move within the next twelve months, which means a large influx of foreign tonnage to transport same; a large portion of their inward cargoes must be coal, which must find a local market. Australian is held at fifty cents per ton higher at the colliery than in 1900, and English has an export tax of twenty-five cents per ton, hence, to meet local competition here, coal freights must of necessity be marked down. That they can afford to do so outward grain freights from here will rule very high all this year. At last some relief is in sight for some of our coal and navigation will combine to reach consumers; these will enable a fair price to be established, where the interests of consumers and producers will be equitably subserved. This is the first step in the right direction, and will be followed by others, who will see that this is the only method to profitably market their output.

Personal.

E. F. Miller and wife, P. A. Clark, from Ritzville, Wash.; Wm. A. Gardner and wife, Miss A. Gray, John Kelly, and family, Miss S. C. Wiggins and Miss L. Wiggins are a party of tourists from the States now in the city. They are all much pleased with Victoria, and although they arrived only yesterday they have seen a great many of the sights for which the capital of British Columbia is noted.

J. G. Jaeger, a business man of Honolulu, who arrived some time ago from that city on a vacation trip, has just returned from the Sound, where he visited Seattle and other cities. He is staying at the Dominion hotel, and will leave by the next steamer for his home at Honolulu. He is much pleased with the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have left for Europe to buy for their new store, 21-Fort street, near corner of Government street. They will visit London, Paris, Berlin and Glasgow, as well as all the Canadian and American markets. They expect to have their new store opened early in September.

G. T. Porter, the general representative of the Armour Packing Company, who, according to reports is doing an enormous business in this city and Vancouver, arrived in the city last night in company with H. W. Tindley, of Vancouver. They are guests at the Victoria.

Mr. E. H. Driggs, an ex-congressman, of New York, and Dr. G. N. Ferris, of the same city, arrived in Victoria yesterday on a pleasure trip. They are staying at the Deland hotel. They have been visiting relatives in Nanaimo.

J. B. St. Louis arrived from Shawigan yesterday by the noon train, with a broken arm, for the purpose of receiving medical treatment here. He broke his arm by falling off a logging train.

Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. Blizg of Port Townsend, are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel. They are awaiting the arrival of their husbands, who are expected this afternoon.

J. H. Little, who is interested in Mount Sicker property, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Dominion hotel. He left for Mount Sicker on the train this morning.

Tas. Wright and wife are at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Wright is the well known cattle dealer, and brought down with him a number of sheep to sell to local butchers.

W. F. Graham and J. A. Graham, of Shuswap, B. C., are in the city. They arrived yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. H. L. Boyd, wife and child, are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Boyd is chief engineer of the U. S. S. cutter Grant.

P. X. Delaney, wife and child, and C. W. Hicks and wife, of San Francisco, are in the city, guests at the Vernon hotel.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who was spending the holidays at her mother, Mrs. Conlin, returned to Seattle on Tuesday.

Dr. Dixon, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Pooley, K. O. M. P. P., arrived from Vancouver yesterday by the steamer Charm.

Mrs. Ballentyne and the Misses Hartnagle arrived from the Sound by yesterday's steamer.

Rev. W. H. Barracough came over from Vancouver by the steamer Charm yesterday.

S. J. Maxwell, of Dowell & Co., Tacoma, is in the city, a guest at the New England.

Lieut. Ballinger, of the U. S. S. Grant, and wife, are staying at the Victoria hotel.

Dr. W. S. Boutby, wife and daughter, of Berlin, Ontario, are staying at the Deland.

Hon. W. C. Wells returned from the Mainland last evening.

E. F. Radiger was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.

Senator Macdonald arrived from Ottawa last evening.

British Army Reformer

Personal Sketch of Mr. Brodrick, War Minister of the Cabinet.

Industry and Love of Candor Leading Characteristics of the Man.

Financial secretary to the war office at thirty, a privy councillor at forty and secretary of state for war before he was forty-five, Mr. St. John Brodrick is not an object for pity. He himself has said, "Do not condescend with me," he exclaimed recently to some friends, "when at my age I have reached so high an office with everyone wishing me well in it."

The war secretary is every inch a Brodrick. A first glance shows him tall, slight, pale, intent and serious even to stolidity. A physiologist, studying his features, has declared him determined and habitually industrious—and he is; while you have only to speak to him to realize his pleasant voice and the frank charm of his manner. He may wear a look of intense earnestness, but it is a mask or a mood, and he can throw it off without a moment's notice. And when he laughs, it does you good to hear him, for he has the laugh and untempered merriment of a boy.

His Assets. A natural bias to truth is chief among his virtues: candor and persistence. Industry dominate his habits. Indeed, they have been his characteristics since the beginning of his parliamentary career, and they won for his maiden speech a high compliment from Mr. Gladstone. The old parliamentary lion, master of the courtesies of debate, acknowledged the attack which Mr. Brodrick then only twenty-four years of age—made on the Irish Land Bill, by declaring that he had spoken not only with an ability which promised much for his future, but with "an evident love of candor and truth, which is rare in this House than ability. Mr. Brodrick gained yet another compliment from the greatest of parliamentarians this time to his industry; for Mr. Gladstone declared that he was one of the very few members who had mastered the technicalities of the Irish Land Bill.

Born forty-five years ago, he followed his father, Lord Middleton, and his uncle, the Hon. George Brodrick, the well-known warden of Merion, to Eton. Here, indeed, the boy proved father to the man. For in the first place he became the leader of the Conservative party at "Pop," and indulged that affection for the dialectics of debate which some do not hesitate to suggest is his weak point to-day. And in the second place, he developed into an enthusiastic volunteer. When he was appointed minister for war, Mr. Brodrick declared that he had at least one qualification, "I love the army," he said, "and I have always loved the army." That early love may be presumed in the pride he did not trouble to conceal when at Eton he won the stripes of a sergeant-major.

Know By His Friends. Going up to Oxford—succeeded in his place at "Pop" by his life-long friend, George Curzon—his college, and atoned to that illustrious college for his second-class in the final schools by being elected president of the union. His success was the more marked as his election was contested, his rival being some other "Pop" member, Mr. E. F. Cook, the late editor of the Daily News, and there were plenty in those days at the union—when H. H. Asquith and Alfred Milner and R. F. Horton were not the least among the Paladins.

He achieved politics without an effort. He is the distinguished warrior of Merion college, has completed his own ambition of his own life was to be a politician, but three successive failures at the poll finally closed his course. The nephew, on the other hand, has never known a check. He has unintermittently represented the Guildford division of Surrey since 1880, which was also the year of his marriage to Lady Hilda Charteris, the daughter of Lord Wemyss, and herself his best political ally.

Nor did he enter public life with unnecessary misgivings. The people's memory is short. "I know," he said on one occasion, "that every one who goes to Canada or India as viceroys is magnificently acclaimed, but however splendidly returns to his home in London in a hansom cab."

Outside of serious politics, Mr. Brodrick made his name familiar in the world by his memorable protest in 1896—on the disabilities of a peer. He objected to the heir to a peerage being shorn of his career in the Commons by mere succession to the title. And, together with George Curzon and Viscount Folmer—all three being heirs to peerages—he introduced a bill to relieve them and their like of the Guilded Chamber.

To-day Lord Wolmer sits in the Lords as Earl of Selborne; but Lord Curzon, condemned to high rank by his office in India, has put off the evil day for a while by accepting an Irish peerage.

One Who Does Not Wish to Be a Peer. Mr. Labouchere, if I remember rightly, objected to peers who could "pop out of one House and into the other whenever it suits them." But Mr. Brodrick's point was that, on succession to the title, a member of the House of Commons should retain his right to sit and his right to stand again for election as long as, but only as long as, he did not claim or take his seat in the Lords. "But now," he exclaimed the future war secretary, with at least a touch of whimsical humor, "these exist the disability, which consisted in the present Lord Salisbury, twenty-three years ago, to war like-long-reserved the peerage."

Mr. Brodrick is not merely an able and fortunate man; he is also a tried and true one. There is something in days when square men are so often squeezed into round holes. "Our war secretary is a

happy exception to the modern practice. As financial secretary to the war office, he had six years' continuous experience. Then came the rule of Liberal government—suddenly blown up by that wonderful cordite division to which Mr. Brodrick, appropriately enough, set the train. The Tories returned to power, and Mr. Brodrick to the war office as under-secretary of state. For three years he held this post, only vacating it to succeed, at the foreign office, his old friend Lord Curzon, then proceeding to India as viceroy. Working thenceforward with Lord Salisbury, he gained the premier's intimate confidence, and on the reconstruction of the cabinet last autumn received his "ambition-as-minister-for-war."

An Advantageous Ally. His experience forms a chief qualification for his high office and the accomplishment of army reform. He, too, acknowledges it, while freely confessing that he looks to the help which Lord Salisbury—"the greatest soldier of our age, after the great campaign of our generation"—will be able to give him. But he has another prima qualification, he recognizes the enormous difficulties of the war before him. It will need—as he himself said—"a man with an open mind, a single heart, who is prepared to expend it in a double and triple share of energy"—and fortunately he has them all.

But the man who would reform the army must have two things more—courage, says Mr. Brodrick, "to face the unpopularity of making the changes necessary to give the army a better system, and to give the Emperor an army fit for its needs." And he has added: "The country must give the minister a free hand."

Has he, then, the courage? Those who know him best think he has enough and to spare. Others hold the contrary opinion, on the ground that as under-secretary he has the fact and authority of an apostle for a thousand-and-one defects. It is true that he then showed a keen taste for dialectics and the art of adroit reply. But there is this for reassurance—all the while he was rather more than suspected of an amount of independence which in an under-secretary is, of course, the height of impropriety. That independence and the spirit underlying it remain. Then, too, he had to defend a department, but now he has to organize an army. And he knows it.

But the free hand? This remains to be seen. The chief even the service members—have already, and ungrudgingly, condemned his scheme. That is not of necessity evidence of its being a bad one. Public opinion and disinterested experience may endorse it. And, in any case, Mr. Brodrick appeals for our patience. "Call me a happy man," he exclaimed recently, with reinous humor, "until you have seen the end of him." So let us wait.—A. Montefiore Price, in London Daily Mail.

PENALTIES FOR CRIME.

In Navarre in early times murder and suicide were considered treason, and involved confiscation of property, while homicide (slight wounds) by lighter fines. Killing from vengeance and for gain were distinguished, and murder in a church was held to be an especially odious crime, especially if the church was consecrated. The Furies of Etella and St. Sebastian permit the killing of 23 burglars. But if the owner of the house can catch such burglar he must not kill him. And if he does, and a relation of the dead man says: "You have killed my relation under different circumstances to what you say; he was not at your house," the slayer must then swear and undergo the proof of hot iron to prove that he killed the man when in his house and some other thing. If the second gets over the proof of hot iron without hurt, then the accuser has to pay. If the parties prefer to fight a duel they can do so, but this is not the custom. Later on in Navarre torture became general, and penalties more severe. For example, incendiaries and their accomplices were hanged and burned. The custom of Soule (sixteenth century) orders the ears of recidivist bandits to be cut off, and recidivist robbers to be hanged and strangled. Also those guilty of arson in houses and mills to be beheaded, and to have their goods confiscated for reparation of the damage done. In Lagresse, "Old Fueros, like the general, are not as severe as when the penal system was thoroughly organized. It is impossible to have any idea of the variety and absurdity of the punishments prescribed." As an illustration, the theft of a cat is punishable by a fine of the amount of flour which would cover its whole body, if piled up around the offender's cat. When the offender has no flour, the cat is to be tied to his naked shoulders and then beaten to make it scratch.

It is, however, a pity that these were less in amount than elsewhere, especially a beam, and they could often be paid in kind. Whether this was attributable wholly to the humanity of the people of Bigorre, or to their poverty, is not altogether free from doubt, for at Pamplona the fine for killing a man was 1,000 sols, or 40 measures of wheat, of barley, or of wine, while in the mountains land by the way of 240 sols—12 oxen.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

THE GREATEST PRESENT EVIL.

Answer of a Number of Eminent Americans.

A number of eminent Americans have been giving answer to the question: "What is the greatest present evil?" Andrew Carnegie writes: "The killing of men by men under the guise of war. I would say," he adds, "the profession of arms, which has made the most dishonorable made the most dishonorable." Russell Sage says: "The greatest evils are laziness and wastefulness. A man who squanders his time will squander his money." Andrew H. Green would like to see less seeking after notoriety. John P. Holland says he "not war, but the cause of war, is the greatest evil," and John W. Keller finds a need of "a broader public character." Dr. Parkhurst gives utterance to the following admirable sentiments: "The only way to improve the relations between men is to improve the men themselves. It is a great thing to have an improved administration, and something may be accomplished by having an improved city charter, but what is better yet would be to have a new breed of men."

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LOST—Wednesday, 20th inst., a book, at Beacon Hill Park. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Laura Lopez, Lyceum Theatre.

WANTED—Experienced saleswoman for nautic department, with possessing knowledge of corsets and white-wear performance. Apply by letter, with full particulars, to Manager, Hudson's Bay Stores, Vancouver.

"TWO VOICES AT HOME"—Gavin Spence and Flora Macdonald, in their splendid entertainment of Scottish song and story, in First Presbyterian church hall, Tuesday evening, 30th June. Admission only 25c.

FOR SALE—Must be sold, no reasonable offer refused, 9 roomed house, 2 lots, corner line, W. Holge, blacksmith, Johnson street.

WANTED—A purchaser for a good piano; terms moderate; owner leaving city. Apply 35 Frederick street.

MAKING ROOM FOR RAILWAYS—We have moved from the Victoria Market to Todd Block, Douglas street, opposite City Hall. Glad to see you. Robert Eccles, provision dealer.

Public Inspection.

The Macdonald Manual Training School (Central School, Victoria) will be open for inspection to all interested in education, on June 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Time, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., and 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. H. DUNNELL.

CULPEPER'S HERBAL.

Culpeper was born in 1616 and died in 1688. He had a considerable knowledge of the properties of plants, and yet he was a profound believer in astrology. "Such as are astrologers," he writes, "and indeed none else are fit to make physicians, such I advise; let the planet that governs the herb be angular, and the stronger the better; if they can, in herbs of Saturn let Saturn be in the ascendant; in the herb of Mars let Mars be in the mid-heaven, for in those houses they delight; let the moon apply to them by good aspect, and let her not be in the houses of her enemies. If you cannot well stay till she apply to them, let her apply to a planet of the same triplicity," etc. It certainly sounds very like Satan approving sin to find the author of the above deprecating superstition, yet so he does in no measured terms: "If superstition had not been the father of tradition," he writes under the heading "St. Peter's Wort," "as well as ignorance the mother of devotion, this herb had found some other name to be known by; but we may say of our forefathers, as St. Paul of the Athenians, I perceive in many things ye are too superstitious." * * * It is not a straw to choose between this and St. John's Wort, only St. Peter must have it, lest he should want pot herbs." It is curious that one name for St. John's Wort ("Fuga daemonum") should have escaped him. He loves his little joke, "Nettles," he tells us, "are so well known as to need no description; they may be found by feeling in the darkest night."

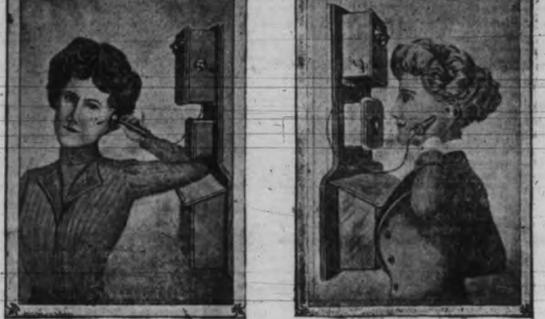
Of each herb he is careful to tell us to which of the planets, if indeed it be not to which of the ancient gods, it belongs: "It is a very valiant herb, and belongs to Mars," etc. His appeals to reason and experience in the following extract are very quaint: "Peony," he says, "is a herb of the sun, and under the lion. Physicians say male peony roots are best; but Dr. Reason told me male peony was best for men and female peony for women, and he desires to be judged by his brother, Dr. Experience."

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